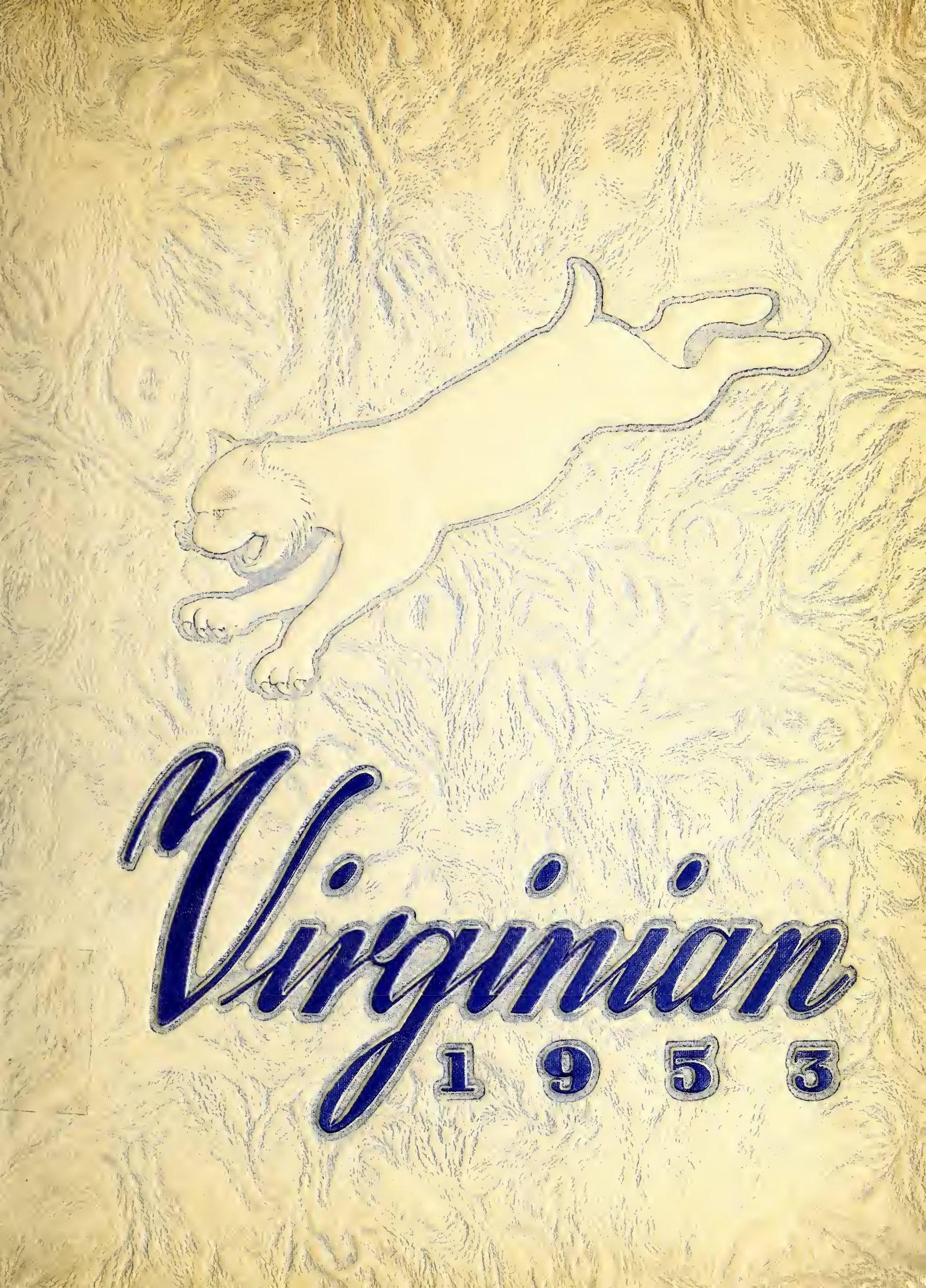
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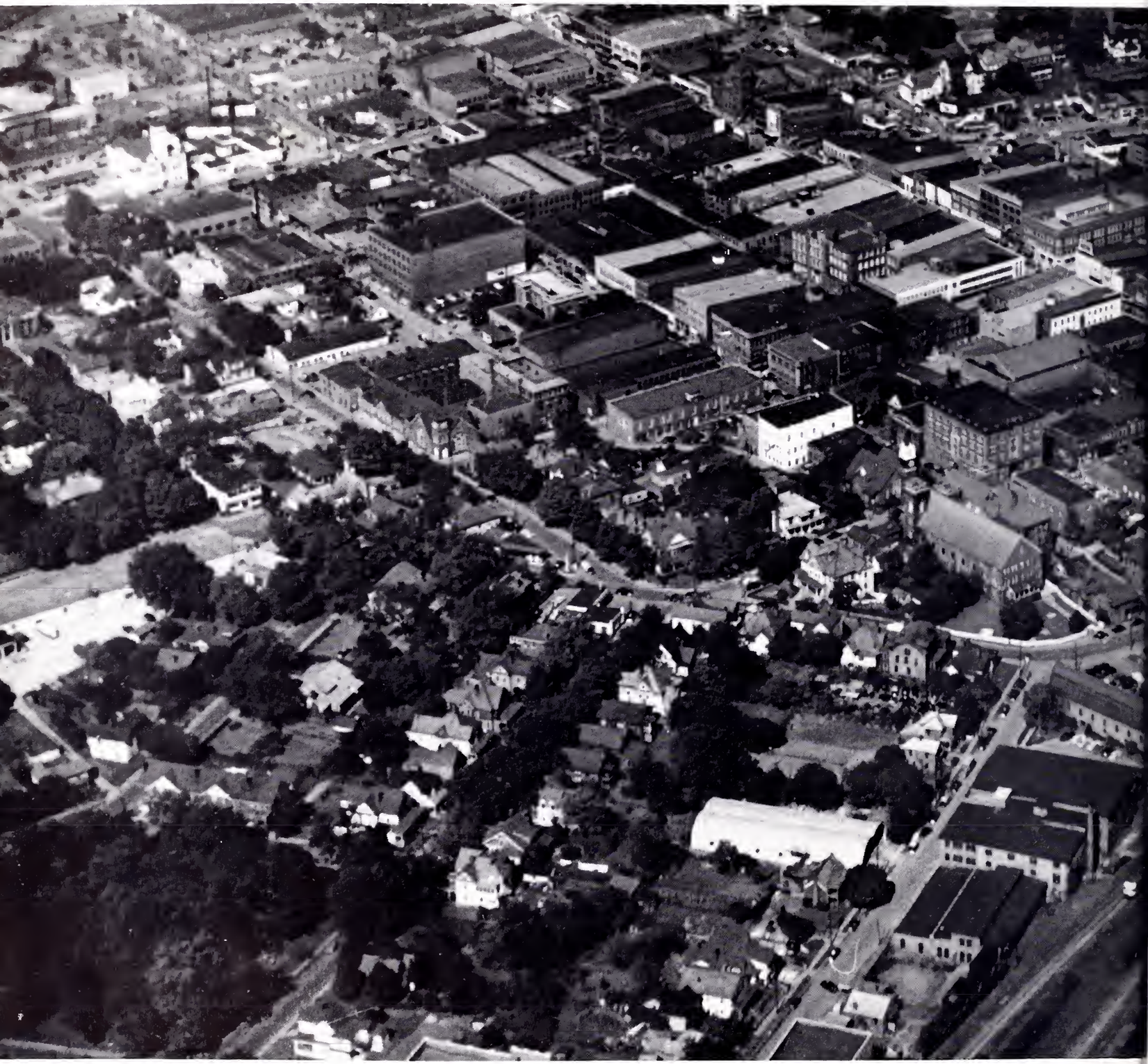
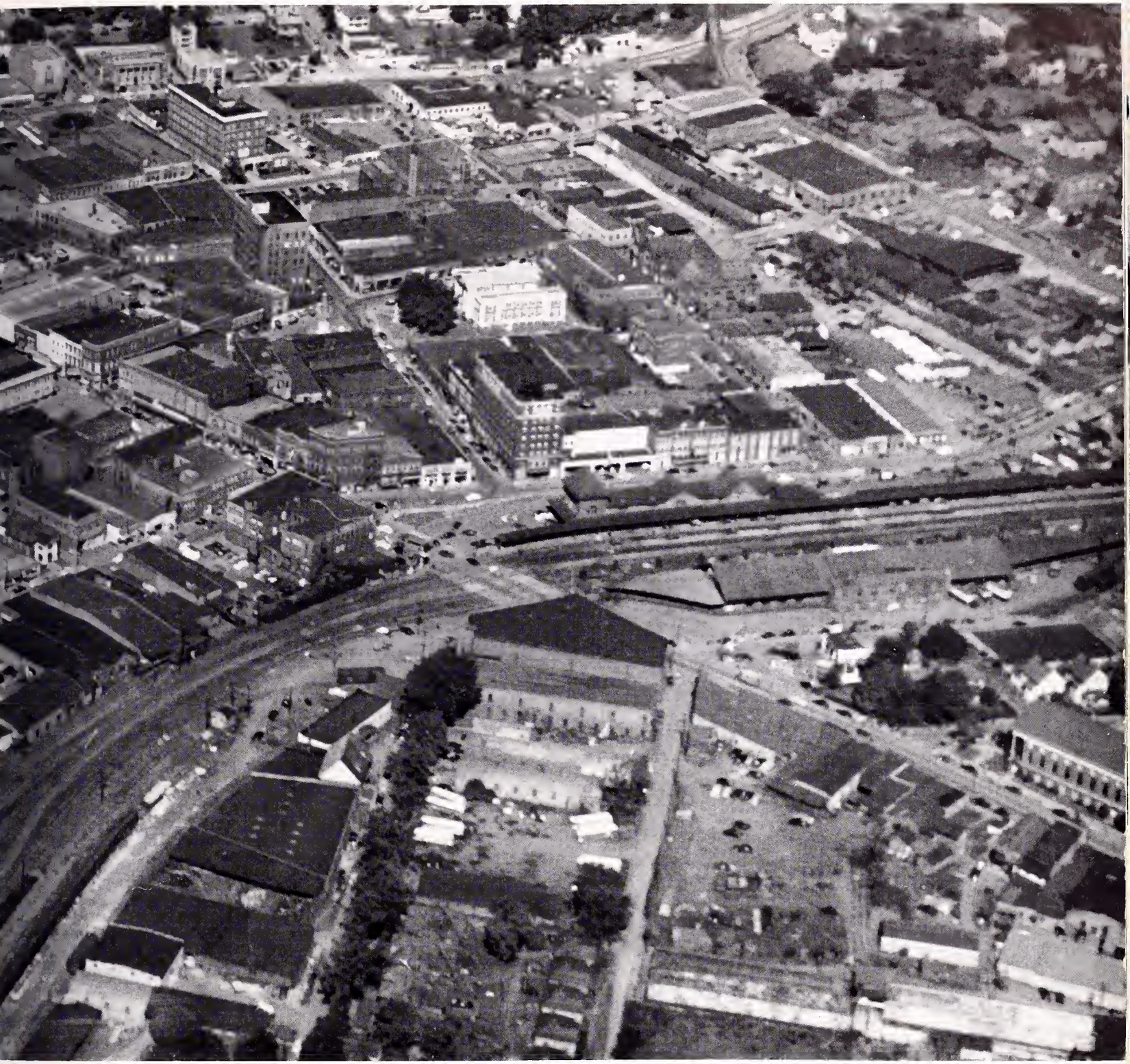


*Bristol,* Virginia-Tennessee is not only a good place, but a wonderful place to live. With its three colleges, four high schools, and ten or more primary and elementary schools its educational facilities are excellent. Added to these are its churches, homes, business establishments, industries, transportation facilities, and recreational areas.

# Place to Live



The late Mr. Julian P. Moorman expressed our idea beautifully in the words of his song:

*"There is no place*
*In the U. S. A.*
*That can compare with Bristol.*
*Just look around*
*And you will say,*
*It's good to live in Bristol.*

*Come, let's sing and shout for Bristol,*
*It's the place for me.*
*Bristol, built in old Virginia*
*And in old Tennessee.*
*We'll raise a mighty shout for Bristol*
*And to her our praises give.*
*Here's to Bristol, first and always,*
*Bristol . . . a good place to live!"*

# CHURCHES

*Virginia Heights*

*S. E. Massengill Company*

*Saint Anne's*

*Dixie Coca-Cola Bottling Company*

# INDUS

Lee Heights

# HOMES

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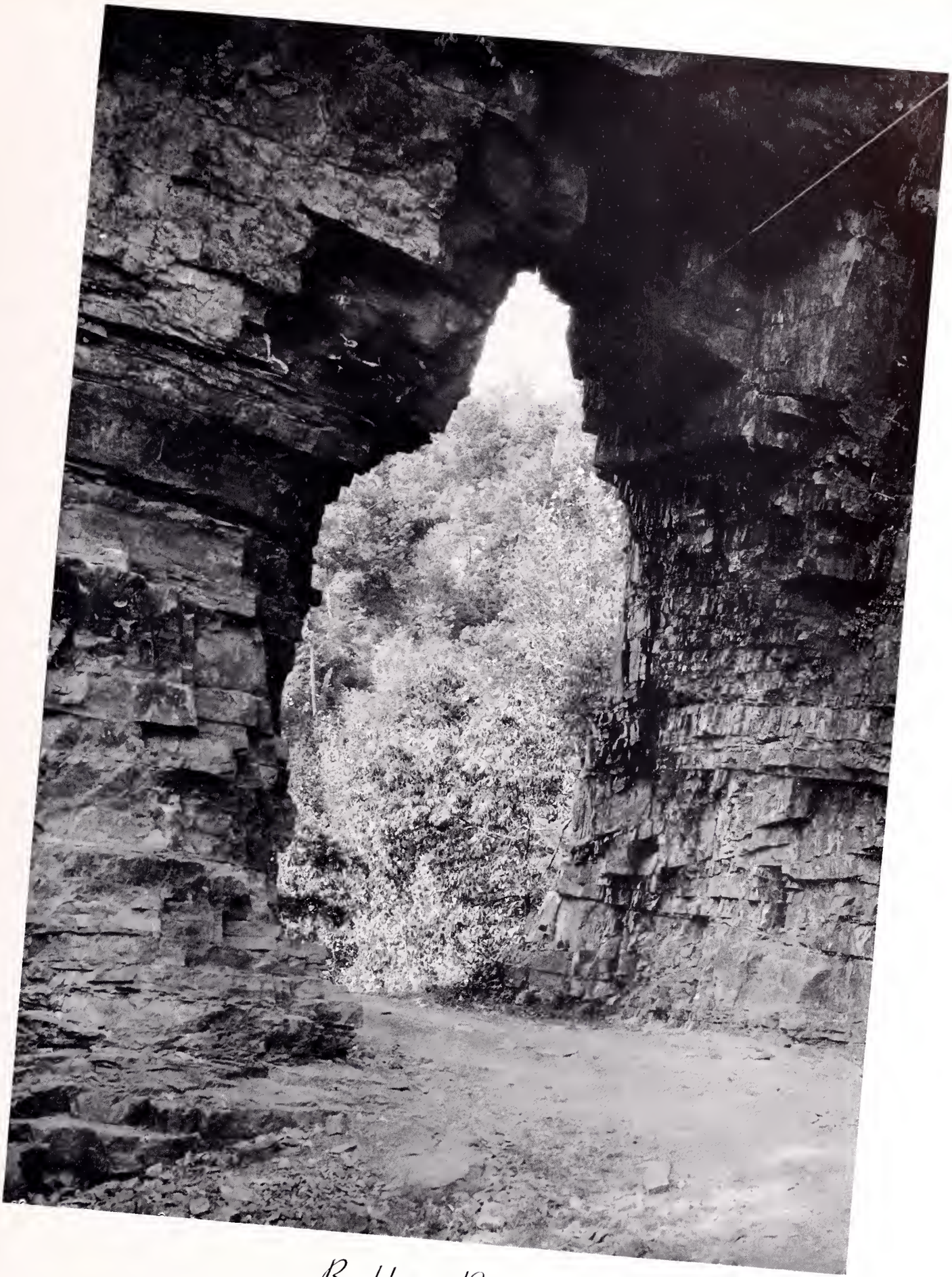
Burlington Mills Corporation

# TRIES

Monroe Calculating Machine Company

*Abram's Falls*



*Backbone Rock*

# *Dedication*

As students of Virginia High School, citizens of Bristol, Virginia, patriots of the United States of America, we take this opportunity to honor God and our parents.

We honor God by thanking Him for our marvelous parents, who have given us life, leadership and love . . . We honor our parents by dedicating this book to them.

The Class of '53 wants to take this opportunity to say "We thank you each and everyone from the bottom of our hearts" to all the wonderful parents of the students of Virginia High School.

# ADMINISTRATION

Most people think that the students are the most important factors in a school. These people are mistaken; for the faculty holds that position. Without a good and patient faculty it is impossible to have good students and a good all-round school.

The faculty of Virginia High School, in addition to teaching academic subjects, instructs in various fields, including manual arts, fine arts, business courses, music, speech, drama, home economics, physical education, driving, diversified occupations, and guidance. Most important of all they help build the solid citizens of tomorrow.

There are certain fundamental subjects that go into making up a good high school curriculum. History, English, and mathematics are the basis for a well-rounded education.

The faculty members teaching English are Mrs. W. W. Fillinger, Miss Virginia Anderson, Miss Louise Brewer, Miss Audrey Doak, Miss Doris Neal, Miss Mozelle Porter, Mr. Robert Humphreys, Mrs. Mary Peoples, and Mrs. Rosa Baldwin.

The history and social studies instructors are Mrs. L. B. Boatright, Mrs. Nora DeBusk, Miss Emily Gilmer, Miss Mayme McCoy, Miss Doris Neal, Mr. Bob Coleman, Mrs. Frances Boyd, and Mr. Bill Wilkins.

Those instructing in mathematics are Mr. W. C. Rasnick, Miss Etta Hillman, Mrs. L. B. Boatright, Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Miss Betty Huff, Mr. Kenneth Hewitt, and Mr. Jack Miller.

The foreign language department, offering Spanish, French, and Latin, includes the guidance of Mr. Robert Humphreys, Mrs. Nora DeBusk, and Mrs. Mary Peoples.

The science department offers general science, biology, chemistry, and physics. These subjects are taught by Miss Emma Smith, Mr. J. Roscoe Hall, Mr. Kenneth Hewitt, Mr. R. B. Bunch, and Mr. William S. Powers.

Mr. R. P. Dugger and Mr. I. B. Moore teach manual training and mechanical drawing.

Teachers in fine arts and crafts are Miss Emily Gilmer and Miss Mayme McCoy.

The business course offers bookkeeping, office training, general business, and two years of typing and shorthand. Faculty members in this department are Mrs. J. M. Creger, Miss Susan French, Mrs. Hellen Loggans, and Mrs. A. J. Eaton.

The music courses include band, chorus, piano, and music appreciation. These courses are carried out by Mr. Hamp Richardson, Mr. Raymond Kreiner, Miss Eleanor Curtin, and Miss Audrey Doak.

Speech, drama, and expression instructors are Miss Eleanor Curtin and Mr. John Booth.

The home economics department is under the guidance of Miss Martha Baxter and Miss Laura Jo Ellis.

The physical education department staff includes: Mr. Ed Goode, Mr. King Gaut, Miss Irene Brown, Miss Dorothy Cowden, Mr. Robert Coleman, Mr. Jack Miller, Mr. Bill Wilkins, and Mr. Casto Ramsey, driving and athletic director.

The diversified occupations department which provides part-time jobs for the students is headed by Mrs. Frances Boyd

Guidance and educational testing are carried out by Miss Mozelle Porter, Miss Doris Neal, Mrs. Rosa Baldwin, and Mr. W. C. Rasnick.

Miss Leone Cooper is the school librarian and instructor on how to use the library. This is a week's course taught to the underclassmen.

Mr. Carl Holland, Mrs. Ted Francis, Miss Sally Hickam, Mr. John Booth, and Mrs. Laura Toms are the seventh grade teachers.

Mr. Bill Powers, the assistant principal, and Mr. T. T. Hammack, principal, guide both faculty and students.

Although a faculty member's job is to instruct, this is only one of the many things that these teachers do for the students. A good faculty makes good students; and these two groups make a wonderful school.

# Superintendent

MR. JOSEPH B. VAN PELT

# Board of Education

*Left to right:* MR. BLAIR PRESTON, MR. AULICK BURKE, MR. JOSEPH B. VAN PELT, MR. ROLAND GALLIHER, MRS. ROBERT KISTNER, MRS. J. R. HELMS, MR. JAMES BOYD.

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Mr. Theo. T. Hammack

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## Assistant Principal

Mr. William S. Powers

# Languages

*Left to right:* MISS LOUISE BREWER, MRS. MARY PEOPLES, MRS. W. W. FILLINGER, MISS VIRGINIA ANDERSON.
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# FACULTY

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History

*Left to right:* MRS. ROSA BALDWIN, MISS DORIS NEAL, MISS MOZELLE PORTER, MRS. FRANCES BOYD.
*Not pictured:* MR. W. C. RASNICK.

Guidance



Best wishes always. Baldwin

## Mathematics

*Left to right*: MR. W. C. RASNICK, MISS ETTA HILLMAN, MRS. A. J. EATON, MISS BETTY HUFF, MR. JACK MILLER.

*Not in picture*: MR. KENNETH HEWITT.

## Commercial and Librarian

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# FACULTY

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## Practical and Fine Arts

## Physical Education

*First row, left to right:* MISS DOROTHY COWDEN, MR. EDWARD O. GOODE.
*Second row:* MISS IRENE BROWN, MR. KING GAUT.
*Not pictured:* MR. HOMER HARRIS, *Supervisor.*

## Secretaries

*Left to right:* MRS. WILMA KISTNER, MRS. ELIZABETH WHITAKER, MRS. CAROLYN AUSTELL.
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# FACULTY

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*Not pictured:* MR. KENNETH HEWITT.

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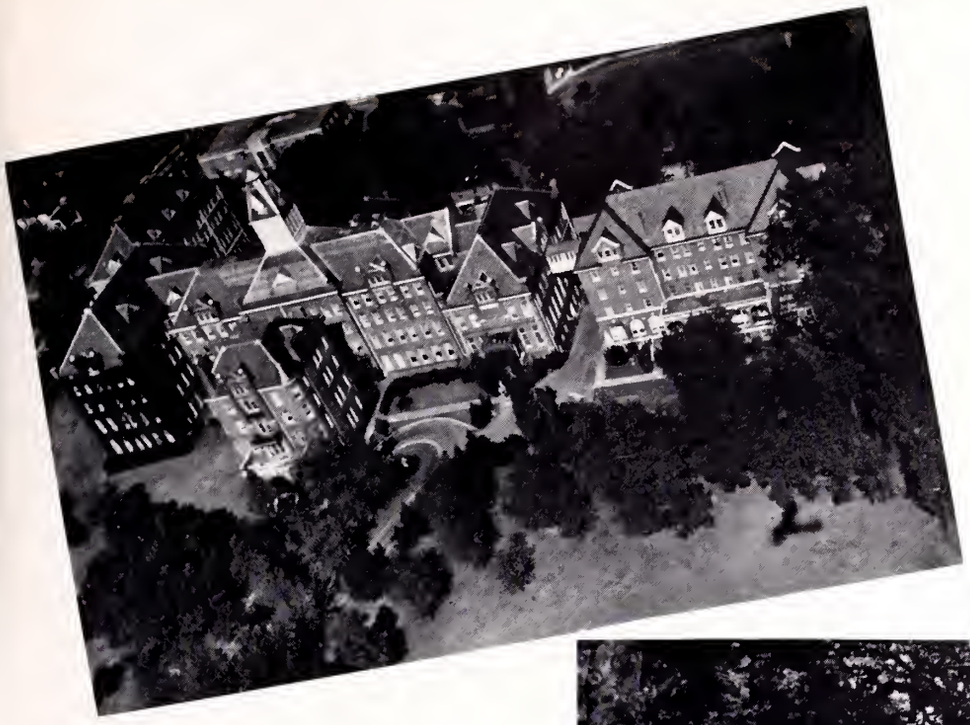

*Virginia Intermont College*

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# CLASSES

# SENIOR CLASS

## OFFICERS

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| Ralph Clark | *Treasurer* |
| Betty Walden | *Reporter* |
| Phyllis Leonard | *President* |
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| Janis Cowan | *Secretary* |

# SENIORS

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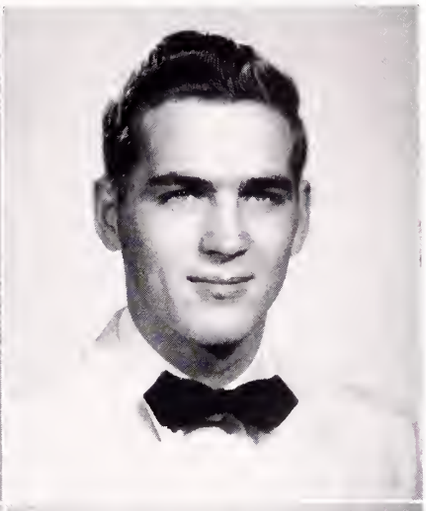
ADDISON
*"Lois"*



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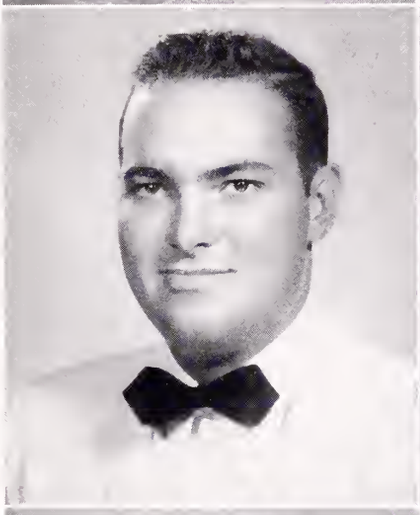

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ELLA KATHRYN
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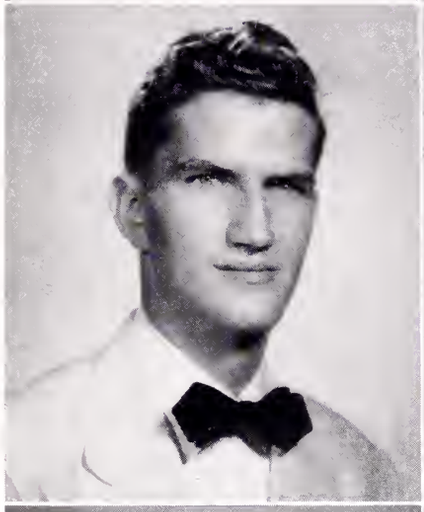

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BALTHIS
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SHIRLEY ROSE
BARB
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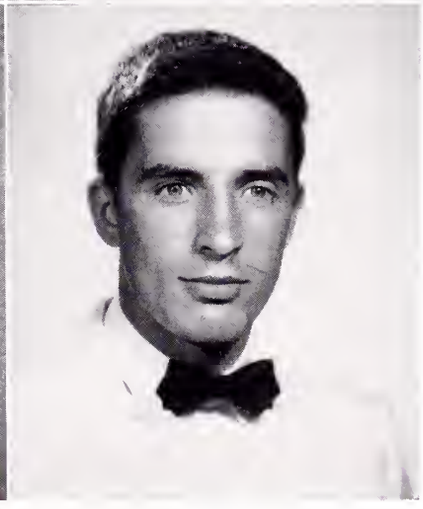

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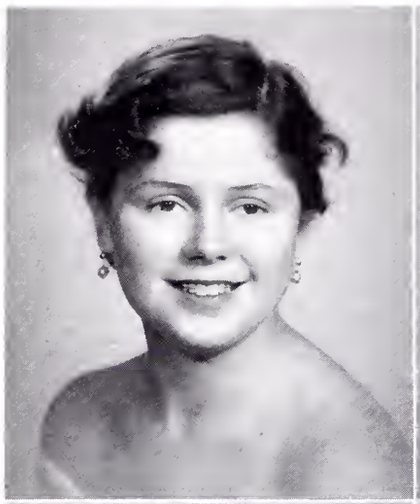

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NAOMI CAPITOLA
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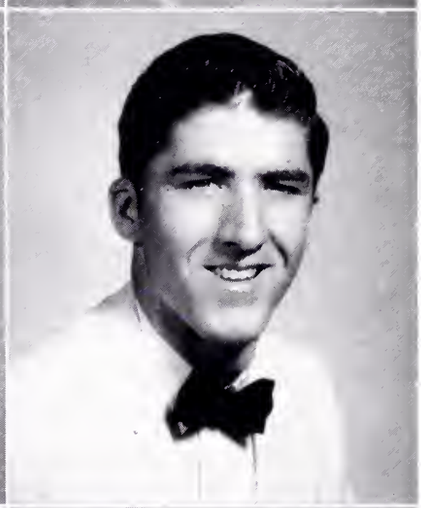

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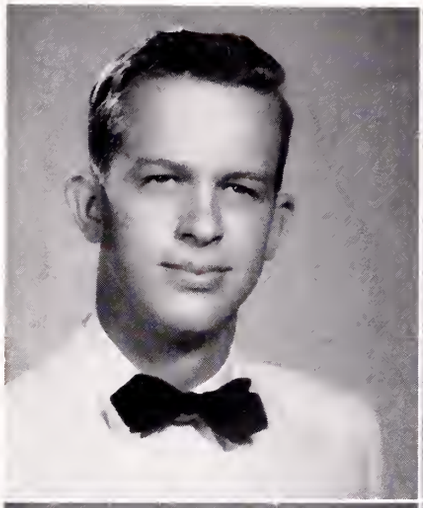

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MARY LOU
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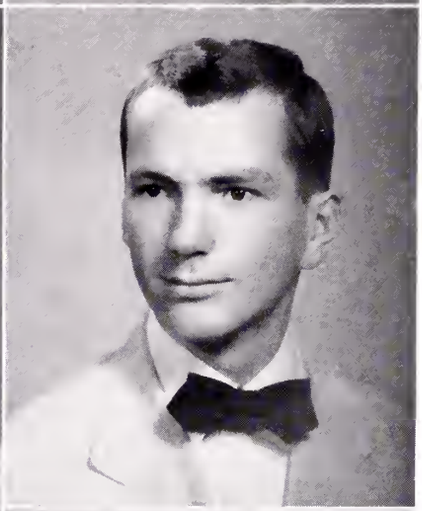

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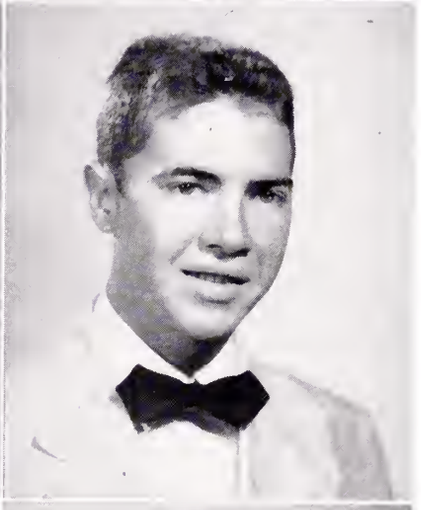

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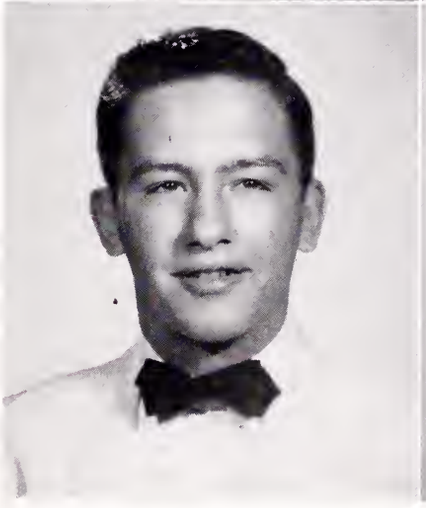

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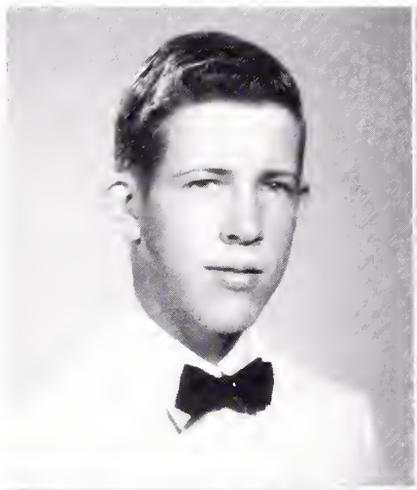

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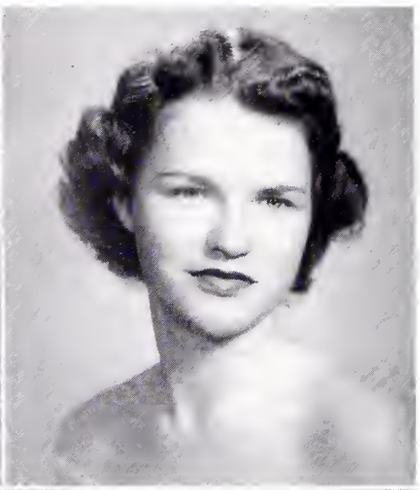

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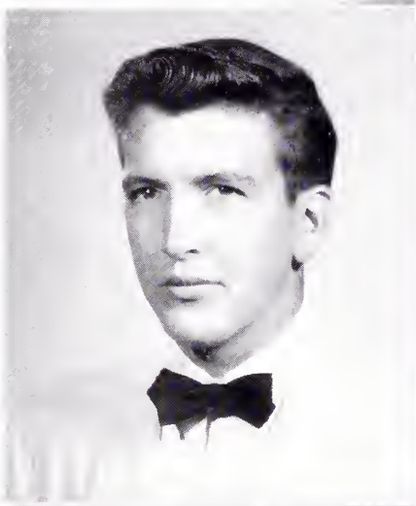

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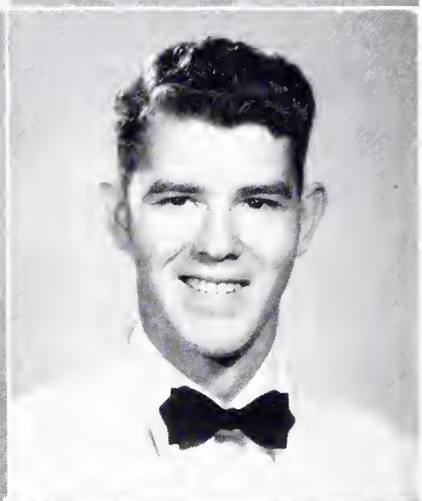

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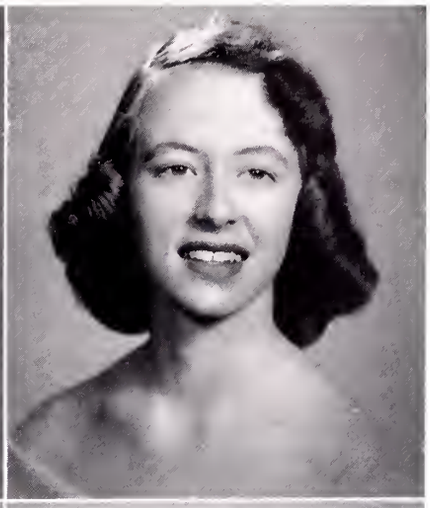

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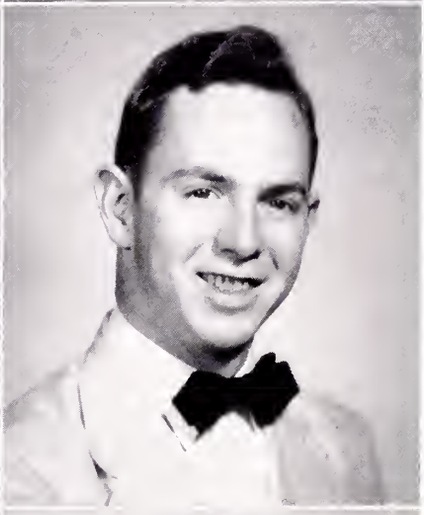

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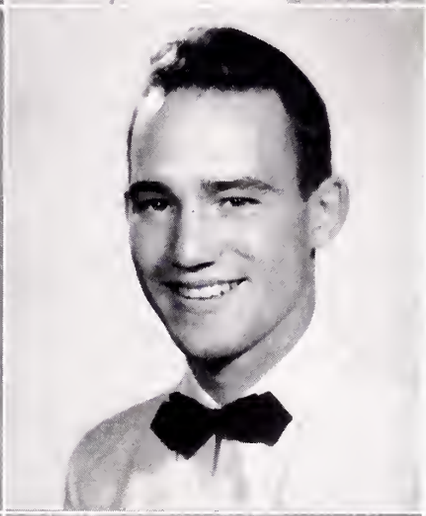

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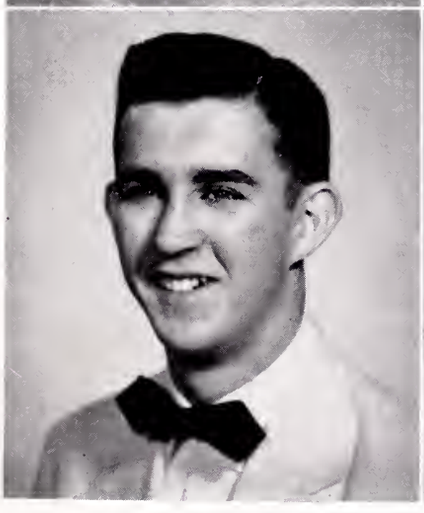

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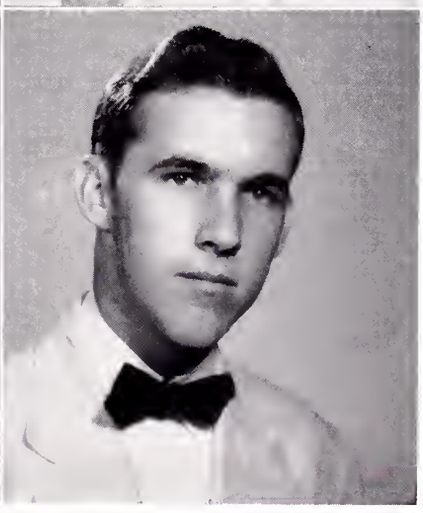

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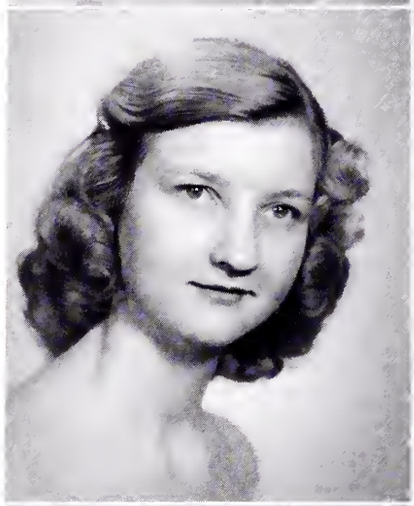

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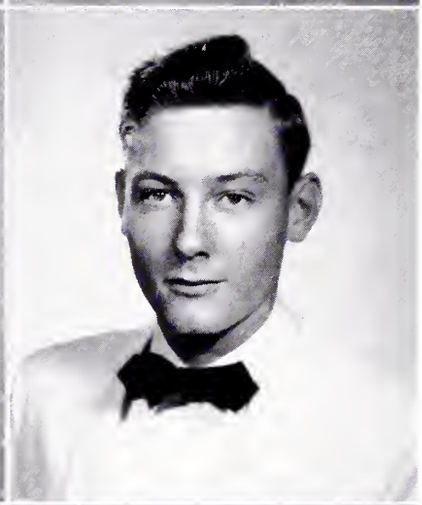

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HAGA

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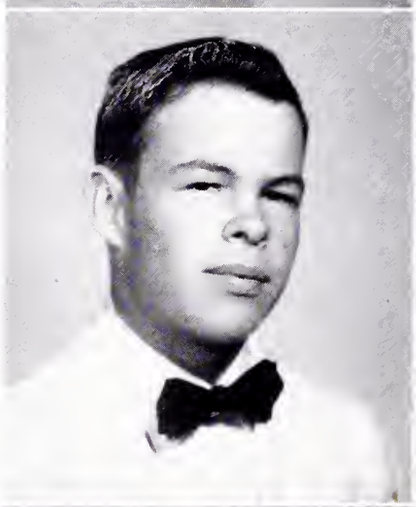

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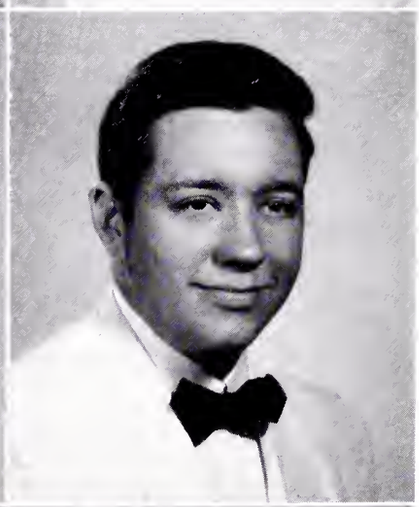

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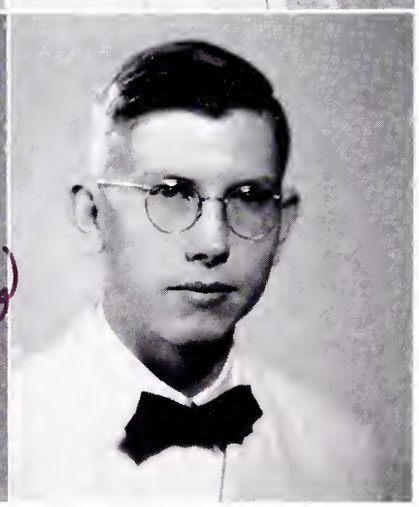

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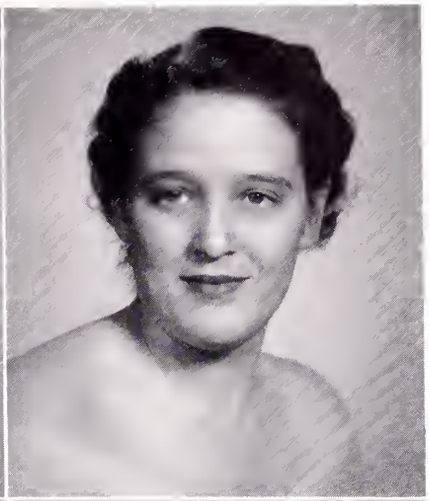

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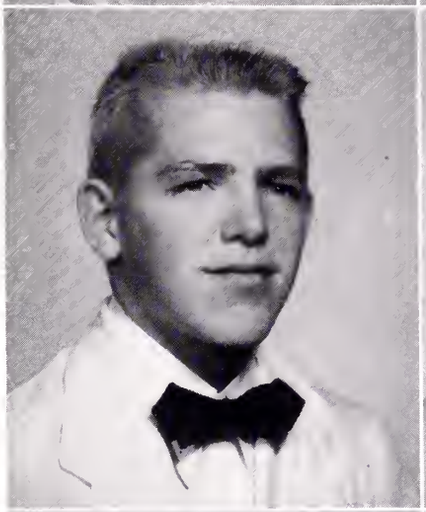

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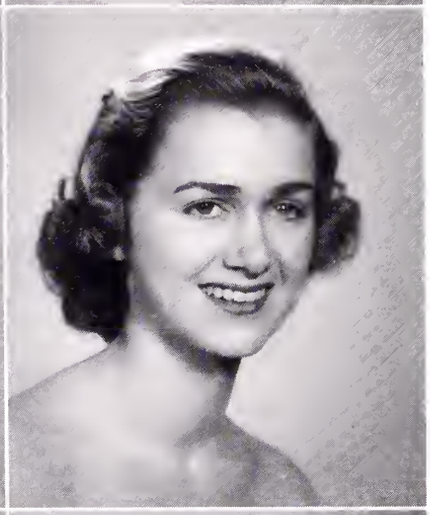

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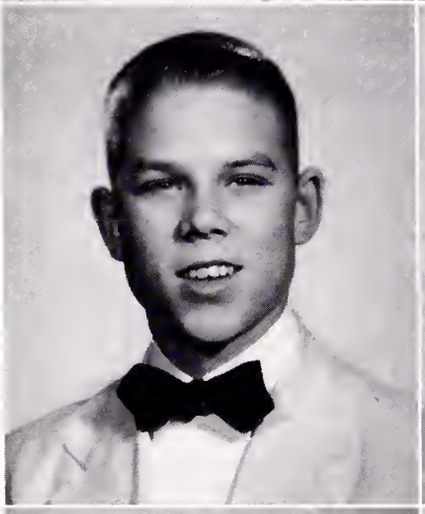

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JAMES L.
HUMPHREY

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PEGGY ANN
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*"Peg"*

EUGENE WESLEY
HUTTON, II

*"Cotton"*

LARRY A.
HYSLER

*"Hustler"*

DAVID M.
JARRETT

*"Little Bruno"*

MARJORIE SUE
JESSEE

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BELVA JUNE
JOHNSON

*"June"*

NANCY ANN
JOHNSON

*"Nance"*

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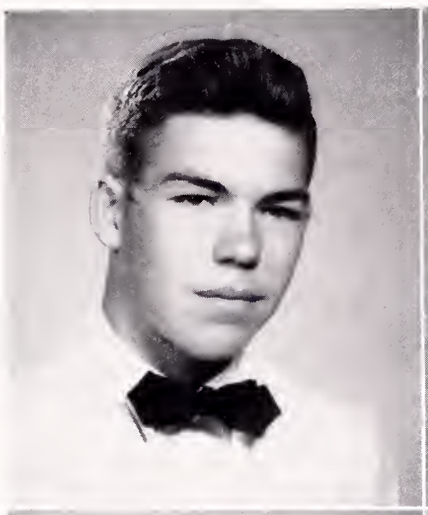

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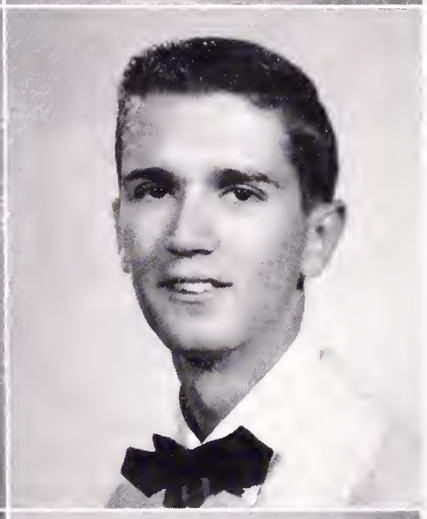

WOODROW KENT

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BETTY JANE KING

*"Bets"*

SHIRLEY ANN LEE

*"Skipper"*

EMMA JEAN LEONARD

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*"Leone"*

# SENIORS

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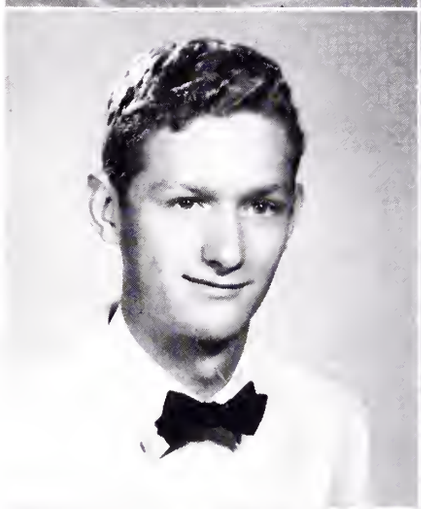
*"Peg"*



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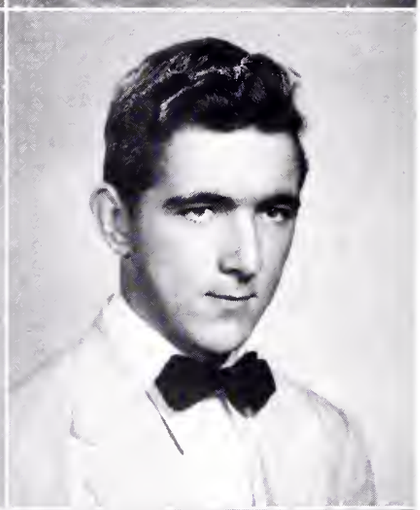

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JAMES ROBERT LYNN

*"Jim"*

LORETTA JUNE McDEVITT

*"Cookie"*

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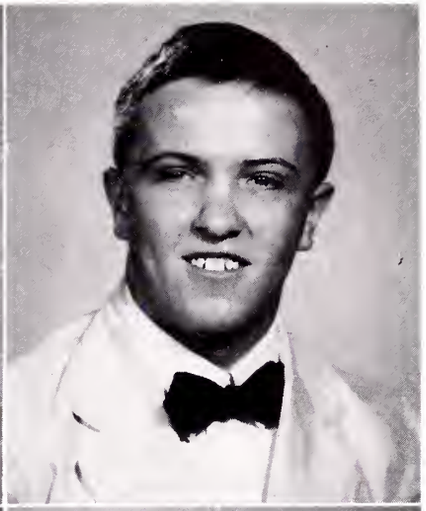

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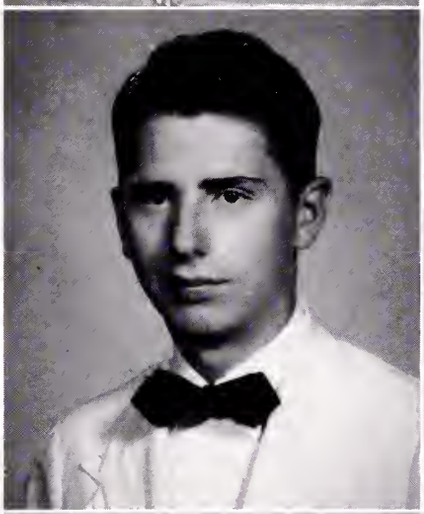

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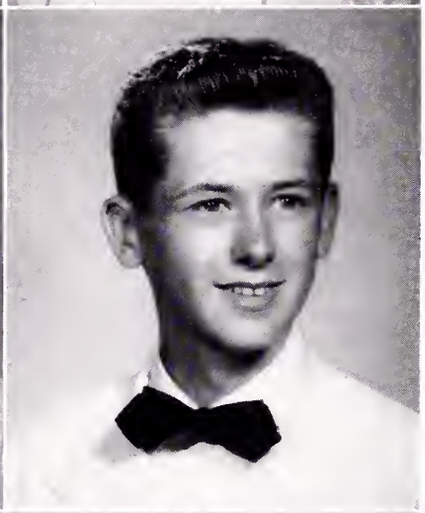

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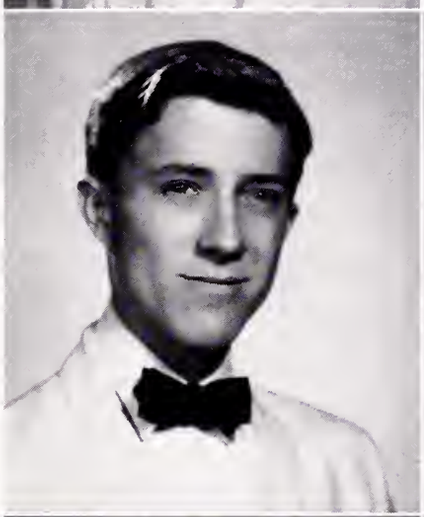

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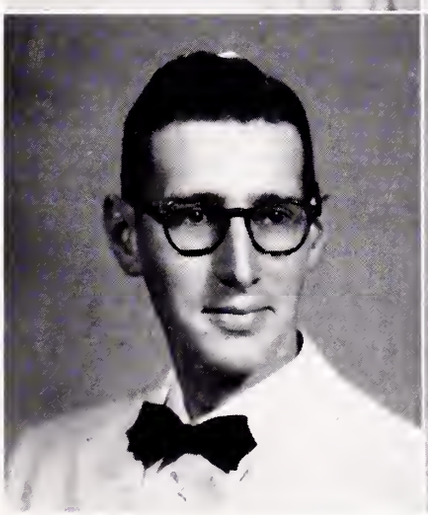
*"Lester"*



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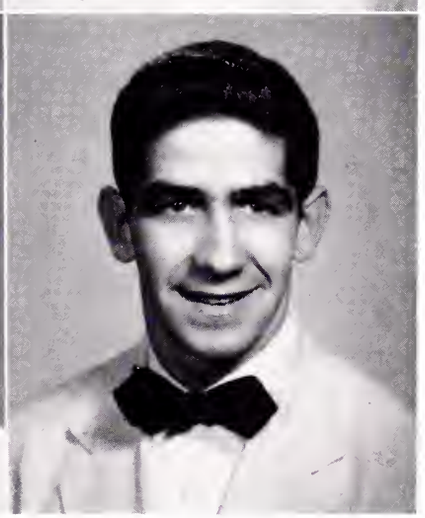

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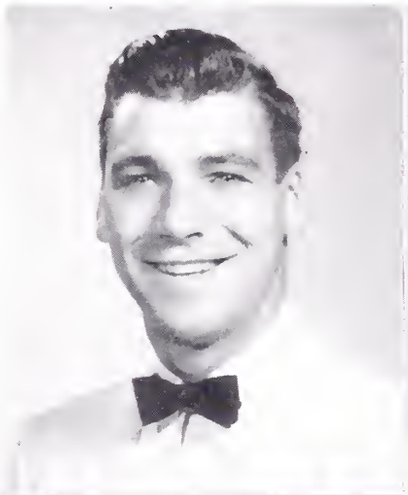

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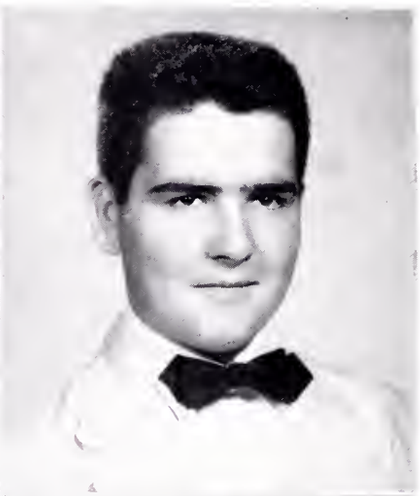

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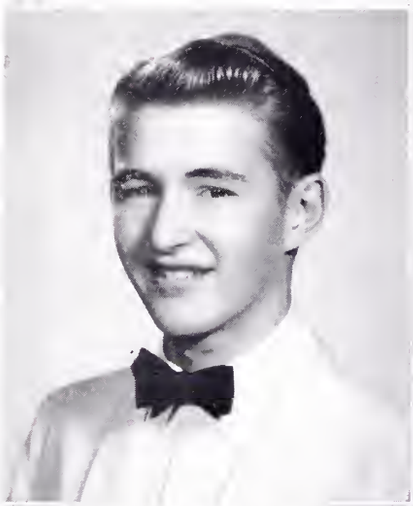
*"Tall Joe"*



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*"Opea"*

JANE ELLEN PARRISH

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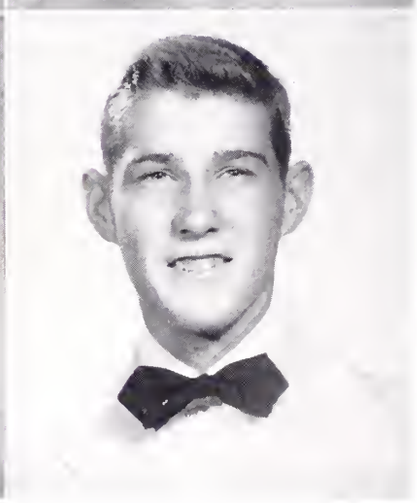
*"Phil"*

FAYE POWERS

*"Faye"*

JANE ALYN PHILLIPS

*"Janie"*



KENNETH FRED PHILLIPS

*"Kenny"*

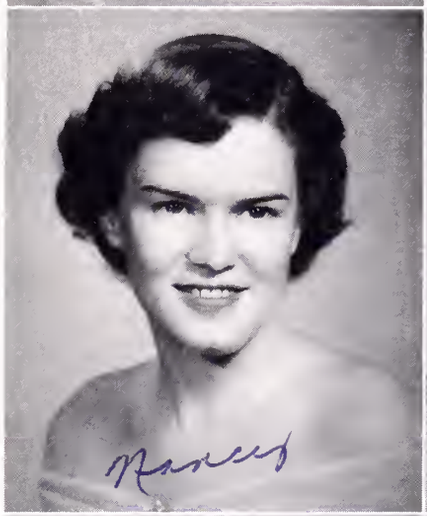
# SENIORS

VIRGINIA PROFFIT

*"Shinny"*

PEGGY JEAN PRUETT

*"Peg"*



NANCY MARIE RICE

*"Candy"*

MARY EDWINA RICHARDS

*"Dimples"*

ROMONA LEE ROBERTS

*"Mona"*

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DORA LOUISE ROUSE

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SUE A. SETTLE

*"Susie"*

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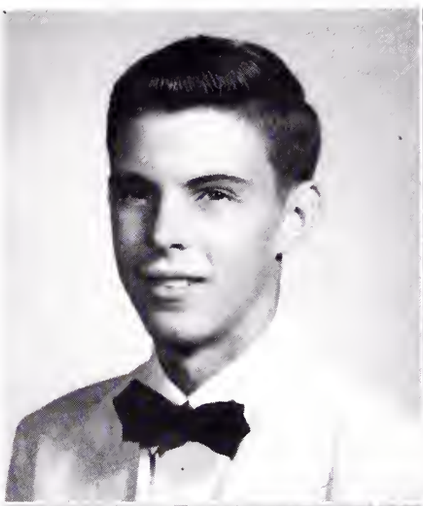

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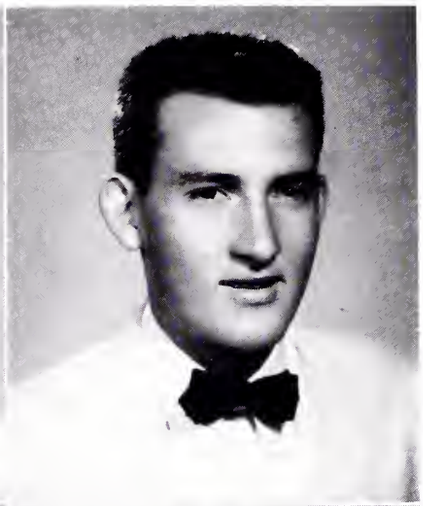

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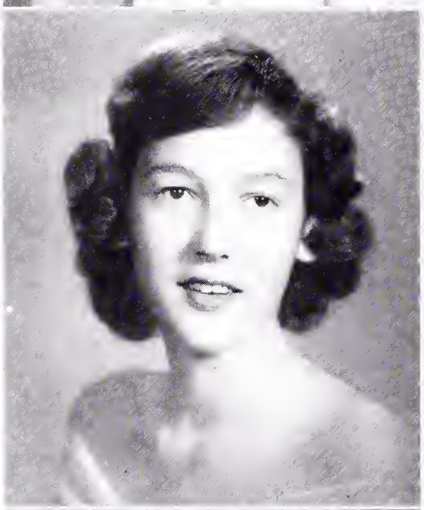
*"Gizmo"*



CHARLENE SNODGRASS

*"Willie"*

PHYLLIS JUNE SOUTH

*"Junie"*

ELEANORE LOUISE STEELE

*"Eleanor"*

BOBBY FRANKLIN STEVENS

*"Bob"*

MARY JOAN STUMP

*"Stumpie"*

PEGGY SUTTON

*"Peg"*

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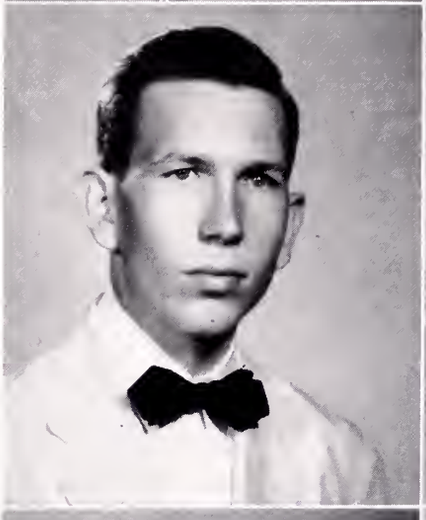
JEWELEEN TOLBERT

*"Judy"*

NORMAN VANN THOMAS

*"Vannie"*



CARL LAWRENCE TRIVETT

*"Cuz"*

MARTHA TRIVETT

*"Marty"*

NANCY KAY VENABLE

*"Nancy"*

BETTY JANE WALDEN

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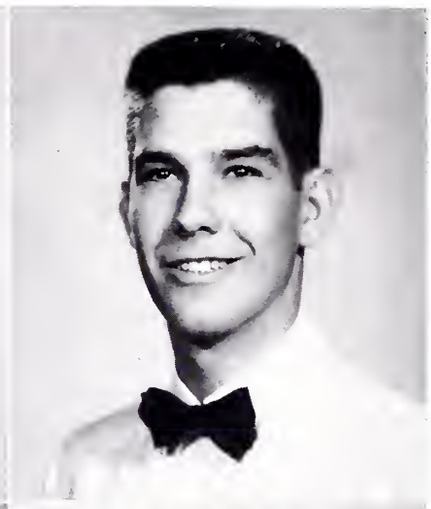
NORMAN WHITE

*"Gandy"*



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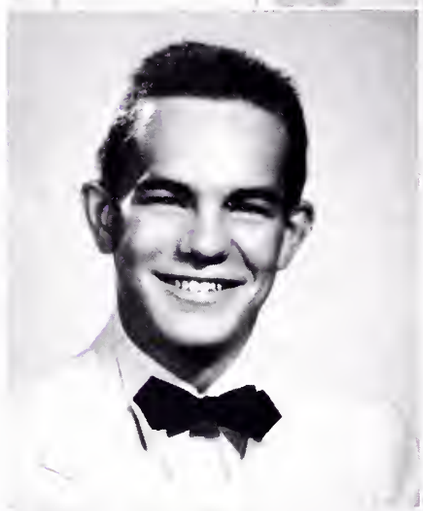

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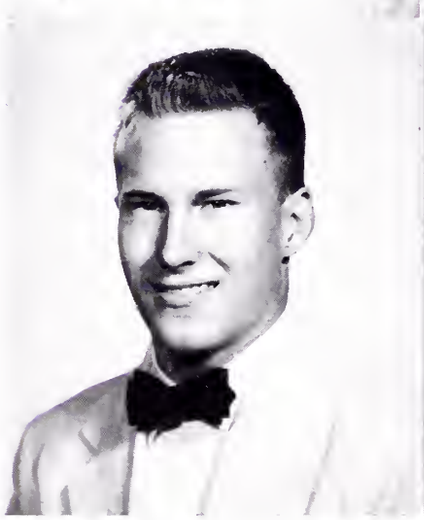
*"Stacy"*

JOHNNY WORRELL

*"Baxter"*



RALPH B. WRIGHT

*"Mickey"*

BARBARA LEE YOUNG

*"Bobbie"*

*Seniors not pictured:* GENE HUTTON, BILLY EARP, SILAS VAN HOY, PATSY WHITE

*Juniors not pictured:*

JAMES ARNOLD
EDDIE BOLLING
BILLY EADES
HASKEL GOODMAN
JAMES HANSHEW
CARL HUTTON
PHIL KELLER

KENNETH KISTNER
ELMER RICHARDSON
LOUISE ARTIBURN
SHIRLEY ROSENBALM
MARVIN ALMANY
BURLEY COLLETTE
KENNETH DRAPER

JOE STEELE
LYNN WADE
MARTHA GALE
BILLIE J. McNAMARA
MARY RUTH STEWART
HAROLD CLARK
RUSSEL FALIN

WAYNE INGLE
HOWARD JACKSON
RAYMOND THOMAS
RETHA BARLOW

# Senior Snaps

# OFFICERS

*Left to right:*

Miss Mayme McCoy
*Sponsor*

Duke Godsey
*President*

Ray Phillips
*Secretary*

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*Vice-President*

Miss Mozelle Porter
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Patsy Wright
*Treasurer*

# JUNIOR CLASS

LOUISE AKARD BOB ALMOND CHARLES ALMOND PATSY BARKER GAY BARLOW BOB BARRETT
SHIRLEY BELLAMY BARBARA BOUTON PEGGY BORING BETTY BURNETTE ROBERT CALHOUN JOE CAMPBELL

# JUNIORS

JUANITA CAMPBELL
WANDA CARMODY
BOBBY CARRIER
BILLY CRAFT
THELMA CROSS

GENEVIEVE CRUMLEY
BILL DAVIS
JOYCE DAYTON
JOHN DICKEY
CELESTE DICKSON

ROGER DUFF
REBA FLEENOR
BETTY JO GALLIHER
JEANETTE GOBBLE
DUKE GODSEY

MARY LOU GOOD
DORIS GRIFFIN
VIOLET GRINDSTAFF
PATSY HAGA
PATRICIA HAMILTON

WALTER HAMILTON
SUE ELLEN HARKRADER
BARBARA HERNDON
SHIRLEY HUTTON
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CONNIE KENNEDY
LORETTA KEESEE
ESTHER KEYS
JERRY KRESS

C. J. KYLE
ALLEN LAWSON
RICHARD LEE
GLORIA LEONARD
VERNON LEONARD

PHYLLIS LESTER
FRANK LeSUEUR
CARLANNA LINDAMOOD
RICHARD LUTTRELL
DONALD McCROSKEY

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PATSY McCROSKEY
JAMES McDEVITT
NANCY McREYNOLDS
ELEANOR MAINE
PHYLLIS MEADE

TOMMY MOBLEY
JOAN MORRELL
CARNS MULLINS
TONY MUMPOWER
SARAH NEBLETT

NANCY OAKLEY
WAYNE O'DELL
SHIRLEY PENDERGRASS
RAY PHILLIPS
ELVIN PLASKIE

BARBARA PRICE
LOUISE PYLE
ANNELLE RICHARDSON
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DOROTHY ROWE

EUGENE RUBLE
DORIS RUST
FRANKIE RUTHERFORD
ROBERT SADDLER
ANNA LOU SAULS

PEGGY SIMMONS
PAULINE SHELLEY
WENDY STRONG
WARREN THOMAS
BETTY TRINKLE

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DAVID WEBSTER
CAROL WINNE
CHARLES WILLIAMS

JAMES WILSON
PANSY WOLFE
PANSY WORLEY
LOIS WRIGHT
PATSY WRIGHT
JOE ZINT

*Left to right: Senior Slaves — V.I. Tea — Loafing — Building Up Steam — Christmas Pageant — Ollie Jackson Sings — Sunning — Beautiful Bristol "Belles" — Bachelor's Convention — Second Childhood — Eisenhower or Stephenson? — Home, James! — If Winter Comes? — The Halo-ed Harmonizers.*

Mr. Robert Bunch, *Sponsor*

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

## OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| Freddie Baker | *President* |
| Anne Whicker | *Treasurer* |
| Dickie Green | *Vice-President* |

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| LaVerne Sawyer | *Secretary* |

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FREDDIE BAKER
BILL BONHAM
MARIE BOOHER
ERNEST BOWMAN
JACK BRAY
MARIE CANTER
SHELBY CARRIER
ELIZABETH CARSWELL
PATSY CARTER
ALLEN CLARK
JAMES CUNNINGHAM
JUNE ESTEP
GEORGIA FALIN
JAKE FAULKNER
JIMMY FLICK
JERRY GLOVER
VIVIAN GRIFFIN
BILL HAGER
ROBERT HALL
BRUCE HAMILTON
WALLACE HUTTON
WILLIAM HYLTON
JACK JOHNSTON
PEGGY JONES
CAROLYN KEESEE
JACK KRESS
BILLY MAIDEN
JEAN MANN
BILLIE JOE MERCER
CHARLES MILHORN
BOBBY MUMPOWER
BOBBY NEAL
JERE PRUNER
ROBERT RHYMER
PATSY RUTHERFORD
ANNA LOU SAULS
VIRGINIA SETTLE
ERNEST SHELLEY
DONALD SMITH
SHIRLEY SMITH
NOWELL STATZER
ROBERT UTT
LARRY WADE
ANNE WHICKER
JOE WILLIAMS
WINFRED WILLIS
LARRY WHITSON
CAROL WINNE
JAMES WRIGHT

Tommy Bailey

# Sophomores

DEWEY ALLISON
NANCY BAKER
CHARLES BALDWIN
FREEDA BALL
BILLIE JEAN BALTHIS
FRIEDA BASS

ROSEMARY BELLAMY
JEWEL BIVENS
SHIRLEY BLANKENSHIP
DORIS BLAYLOCK
MARIE BOOHER
ARCHER BOSWELL

JAMES BRANSON
JOE BRANSON
JANE BURNETTE
MARIE CANTER
WAYNE CARAWAY
GLENN CARLSON

SHELBY CARRIER
ROSE MARIE CASSMEYER
BERNICE CHILDRESS
ROSEMARY COMBS
"RUSTY" COUNTS
REX CRAWFORD

SHIRLEY CRIDER
BOBBY CRUSENBERRY
BARBARA CUNNINGHAM
BOBBY DAVIDSON
JANE DAVIS
BETTY DAYTON

YVONNE DILLOW
GLADYS DUNN
PATSY DUTTON
LINDA ELLER
TOMMY ELLIOTT
CHRISTIE ANN FARNHAM

EDWINA FEATHERS
JOAN FEATHERS
BILLY FLANNAGAN
BARBARA FLEENOR
BEULAH GARRETT
RANDALL GILLIAM

NANCY GOBBLE
DAREL GOODMAN
DICKIE GREEN
PEGGY HANSHEW
BARBARA HAIRE
JIMMY HICKS
RALPH HICKS

FRANCES HILL
BILLY HOLLOWAY
NANCY HOLMES
MARY HOLT
JO ANN HOOVER
JO ANN HUDSON
JUDY HUTTON

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FRANKLIN JESSEE
HAROLD JESSEE
JOYCE JESSEE
CAROLE JOHNSON
JOANNE JONES

ANNA LEE KEITH
ROBERT KELLER
REVA KENT
WANDA KENT
JANE KING
SUSAN KINGSOLVER

LARRY LITZ
JOYCE LITTLE
JOHN LEONARD
RAYMOND LEONARD
SUSIE LONG
ROBERT LOWE

BARBARA LYTZ
BARBARA McCLELLAN
WILMA McGRAW
LAWRENCE MAIDEN
BETTY MONK
JERRIE MORETZ

BETTY MUMPOWER
CECIL MUMPOWER
JUNE MUMPOWER
AMELIA NAVE
PEGGY O'DELL
JACK ODUM

GARLAND OSBORNE
DORIS PATRICK
SHIRLEY PICKERING
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MARILEE RASNICK
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ELINOR ROLLINS
LEE RUTHERFORD
LaVERNE SAWYER
BARBARA SEMONES
MARGARET SENEKER
MARJORIE SHELLEY

BILLY SHIFLETT
JACK SLAUGHTER
SAMMY SMITH
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CAROL SOUTH
LUTHER STINNETT
CAROLYN THOMPSON

JANE WADE
JANE WALLS
PEGGY WATSON
ANN WHICKER
SALLY WHITE
ELIZABETH WILBURN
BETTY WRIGHT

Mr. Roscoe Hall, *Sponsor*

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ALLEN
BOWERS
BROWNING
CALHOUN
CARR
CRUMLEY
DAVIS
DUNCAN
GALLIHER
FREEMAN
GROSECLOSE
LAMBERT
J. LEONARD
K. LEONARD
LITTLE
LITTLEFORD
PYATTE
POORE
RUTHERFORD
SUMETTE
THOMPSON
WADDELL
WADE
WOOD
D. WOOTEN

# FRESHMAN CLASS

## OFFICERS

Nancy Marney . . . . . *President*
Bobbie Jean Pearson . . . . . *Vice-President*
Marjorie King . . . . . *Secretary & Treasurer*
Evelyn Coffey . . . . . *Reporter*

# FRESHMEN

*First row, left to right:* Addison, Arnold, Ball, D. Ballard, J. Ballard, Blaylock, Booher, Brantley.
*Second row:* Bruce, Bruner, C. Burnette, H. Burnette, Butterworth, Campbell, Canter, Carmody, Carmack.
*Third row:* Caraway, Casteel, Chew, Childers, Clarke, E. Coffey, P. Coffey, Cole, Colvard.
*Fourth row:* Combs, Cooper, Crider, Cross, Crusenberry, Cunningham, Davidson, Dettor, F. Dishner.
*Fifth row:* M. Dishner, Dixon, A. Drinkard, B. Drinkard, C. Eades, J. Eades, Eller, Erwin, Faddis.
*Sixth row:* Feathers, Fee, Felty, Fleenor, Flick, Fouch, Fuller, Frye, Galloway.
*Seventh row:* Gammon, Glover, Goins, Grant, Graybeal, Green, Grimsley, Groves, Grubb.
*Eighth row:* Gwaltney, Haga, Hagy, Harris, Harrison, Hassinger, Hensley, Hecht, Hickerson, Holmes.
*Ninth row:* James Icenhour, John Icenhour, Ingoldsby, James, Paul Jessee, Peggy Jessee, Johnson, Jordan, Kaylor.

# FRESHMEN

*First row, left to right*: Kennedy, L. Keesee, Y. Keesee, Kilgore, D. King, M. King, Kreiner, Lambert, C. Leonard.
*Second row*: David Leonard, Doris Leonard, L. Leonard, LeSueur, Lewis, Livingston, Lovelace, Lowe, McCloud.
*Third row*: McCracken, McDavid, Maine, Marney, Marshall, Mettatal, Millhorn, Moore, Morton.
*Fourth row*: B. Mumpower, M. Mumpower, Nash, Newton, Norman, Odum, Parrish, Pearson, Pendergrass.
*Fifth row*: Phillips, Pickering, Plaski, Porter, Presley, Pyle, Ramsey, Reuning, Rhoton.
*Sixth row*: Lee Roberts, Lynn Roberts, Rosenbalm, Ross, Royston, Saddler, Semones, Seneker, Sexton.
*Seventh row*: Shepherd, Shifflett, Simmons, B. Skeens, H. Skeens, Smeltzer, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stallard.
*Eighth row*: Stewart, Stuart, Taylor, Thomas, Trent, Trinkle, Ralph Trivett, Roscoe Trivett, Turner, VanHoy.
*Ninth row*: Venable, Wagner, Weeks, J. Whicker, P. Whicker, White, Wooten, Jack Wright, Joyce Wright, S. Wright.

# EIGHTH

*First row, left to right:* Adams, B. Allison, J. Allison, M. J. Allison, Awburn, Anderson, J. Arnold, M. Arnold, Atkins, A. Ball.
*Second row:* M. Ball, G. Barb, J. Barb, Barker, Bass, Blackburn, Blair, Blalock, Blankenship, Blanton.
*Third row:* A. Blevins, S. Blevins, Bonham, Bowman, Branson, N. Brown, R. Brown, Browning, Burnette, Burroughs.
*Fourth row:* B. Camper, P. Camper, Cantwell, Carrier, Carowell, B. Carter, M. Carter, S. Carter, Carty, Childress.
*Fifth row:* Cole, L. Combs, P. Combs, Connelly, Copeland, Crusenberry, Deans, Denton, B. Dixon, E. Dixon.
*Sixth row:* Dunn, Ellis, Ely, Estep, Faulkner, C. Feathers, K. Feathers, Felty, Fleenor, Fraley.
*Seventh row:* Freeman, Fuller, Garrett, Gentry, Gilliam, Givens, Goodman, Gose, Gourse, Graybeal.
*Eighth row:* Gross, C. Hagy, L. Hagy, Hanshew, J. Harr, P. Harr, Harris, B. Harrison, J. Harrison, Hartley.
*Ninth row:* Haskins, Hensley, Herndon, Hickerson, Hicks, Hobbs, B. Hudson, K. Hudson, Hunley, Icenhour.

# GRADE

*First* row, *left to right*: L. Jones, N. Jones, Kaylor, Kegley, Kelly, Kistner, Kyle, B. Lawson, D. Lawson.
*Second* row: Lewis, Lockhart, Loudy, Lovelace, S. Lowe, T. Lowe, McKinney, McReynolds, Malone.
*Third* row: Moretz, Moyers, Millins, A. Mumpower, B. Mumpower, C. Mumpower, Murray, Musick, Nash, Neal.
*Fourth* row: Newton, Oakley, Odum, Pairgen, Pearson, Pennington, Perrigan, Phipps, G. Reynolds, J. Reynolds.
*Fifth* row: Richardson, Ringley, P. Roark, R. Roark, Roe, Rogers, Rowe, Rutherford, Scott, Shanka.
*Sixth* row: Sharrett, Shaw, Shipley, Slagle, Slaughter, A. Smith, B. Smith, D. Smith, J. Smith, Snodgrass.
*Seventh* row: South, Sproles, E. Stophel, J. Stophel, Terry, Thomas, Treese, Trivett, Umberger, VanHoy.
*Eighth* row: Vannoy, Wagner, Ware, Warren, Watson, C. White, G. White, Whitson, Adrian Williams, Ann Williams.
*Ninth* row: F. Williams, G. Williams, Harold Williams, Helen Williams, P. Williams, C. Worley, L. Worley, N. Worley, W. Worley Wright.

*Seated, left to right:* MRS. LILLIAN FRANCIS, MISS SALLY HICKAM.
*Standing:* MR. CARL HOLLAND, MRS. LAURA TOMS, MR. JOHN BOOTH.

# SEVENTH GRADE

*First row, left to right:* ALLISON, BARB, BARNES, BAYS, BENNETT.

*Second row:* BERKLEY, BLAIR, BLEDSOE, BOOHER, BORING.

*Third row:* BOUTON, C. BRANSON, S. BRANSON, BRUNER, BURNETTE.

*Fourth row:* BURTON, CAMPBELL, CARAWAY, CHAPMAN, COLE.

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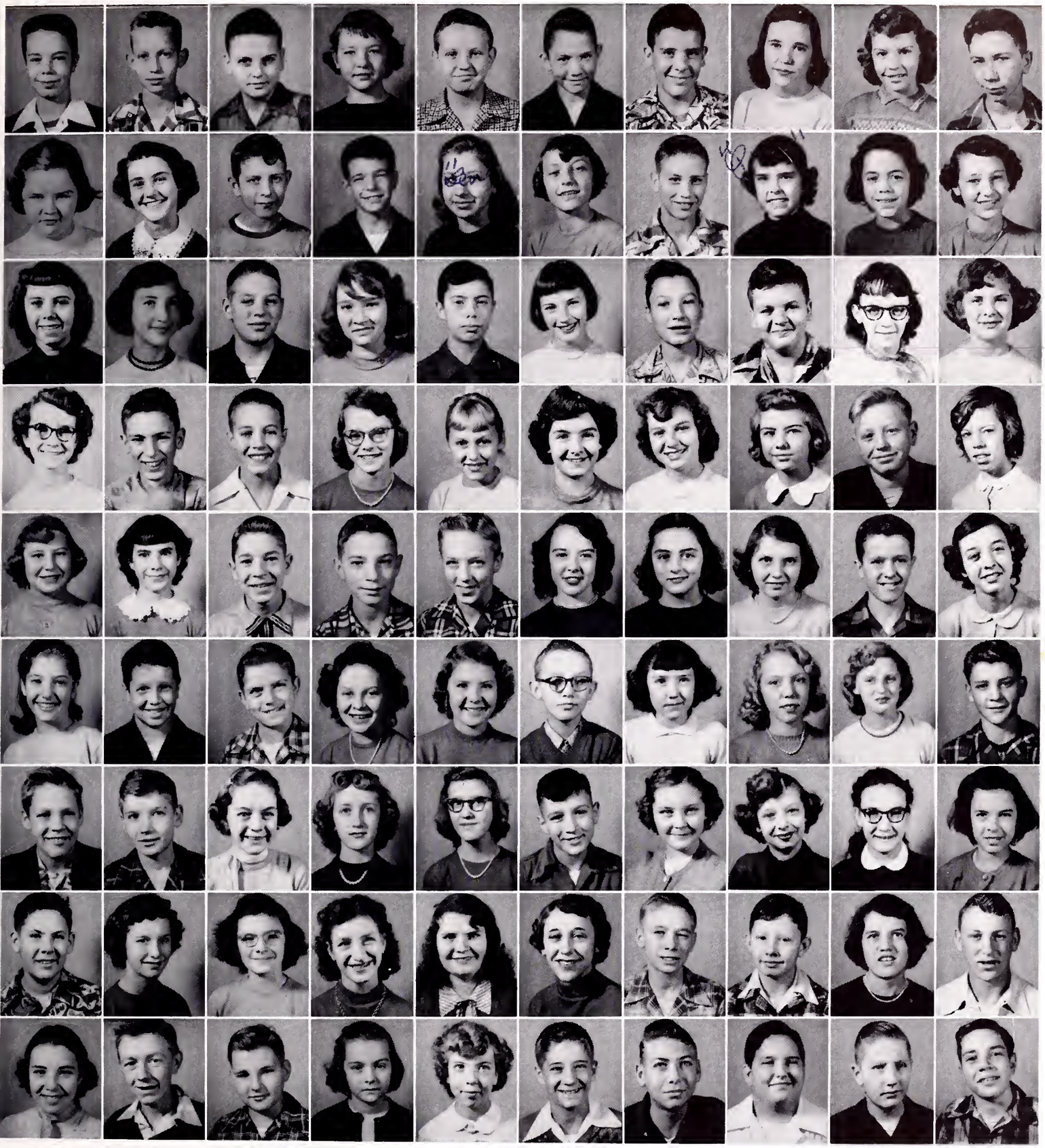

*First* row, *left to right*: Crockett, Crumley, Davidson, Eades, Earp, Ellis, B. Faust, P. Faust, Fee, Field.
*Second* row: Fleenor, Fouch, Fortner, Geiger, Godsey, Good, Goode, Grant, Hagy, Haga.
*Third* row: Harper, Harrison, Helms, Hobson, Hughes, Hurt, Icenhour, Johnson, Jones, Leonard.
*Fourth* row: Lindamood, Loveclace, Lowder, Luchini, McCall, McCloud, McKernan, McMillan, Mann, Martin.
*Fifth* row: Mays, Millsaps, B. Moretz, G. Moretz, Morrell, Morton, A. Mumpower, M. Mumpower, B. Nave, P. Nave.
*Sixth* row: Nash, Norman, Odum, Overbay, Pendry, Pruner, Roberts, Roe, Rogers, Saddler.
*Seventh* row: Sallie, Seneker, Sevier, Sharrett, Shipley, Simmons, Slagle, Smallwood, B. Smith, D. Smith.
*Eighth* row: M. Smith, R. Smith, W. Smith, Snodgrass, E. Sproles, R. Sproles, Stallard, Stergois, Thomas, Thompson.
*Ninth* row: Vest, Whicker, Whitten, Wilkinson, A. Williams, D. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Wright, Zurbrick.

*Holston Mountain*

# ACTIVITIES

*Abram's Falls*

*King College Campus*

*Holston Valley*

# ORGANI

## Senior S.C.A.

The Student Cooperative Association was organized at Virginia High School in 1939 with Bill Henry as its first president and Mrs. W. W. Fillinger as sponsor. Its purposes have been to promote leadership, to help the school and community, to act as a clearing house for student problems, and to encourage good citizenship.

Every student in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes is automatically a member of the S. C. A.

The legislative body is composed of two councils: The Prefect Council, with its five elected officers and representatives of each of the three upper classes; and the general council, composed of a representative from each homeroom.

Some of this year's projects were regulating the sale of candy at lunch time; awarding student letters to outstanding, graduating seniors; encouraging church attendance; and working on an honor system, the big project of the year.

The 1952-53 officers, committee chairmen, and sponsor were as follows: President, Jerry Cassell; Vice-President, Nancy Oakley; Secretary, Garland Osborne; Treasurer, Janis Cowan; Reporter, Harold Wilson; House and Grounds, Valen Miller; Health and Welfare, Shirley Rogers; Spiritual Growth, Bob Harris; Finance, Janis Cowan; Publicity, Harold Wilson; and sponsor, Mrs. W. W. Fillinger.

## Junior S.C.A.

The Junior Student Cooperative Association has a very definite purpose. It is to act as a guide and example, to all students of the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. It is interested in improving the school, offers training in leadership and responsibility and in student - faculty cooperation.

There are two regular meetings each month. The club encourages cleanliness by awarding banners to deserving rooms. It helps to encourage the sale of savings stamps, church attendance and other worthwhile activities.

The officers were:

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| Winford Dixon | *President* |
| Gene Blankenship | *Vice-President* |
| Bill Dixon | *Secretary* |
| Wayne Dixon | *Treasurer* |
| Eddie Canter | *Reporter* |
| Sally F. Hickam | *Sponsor* |

## Key Club

The Key Club has, for its third year, had the excellent guidance of Mr. Roscoe Hall. With his help and under the leadership of the 1952-53 officers the club has stood up to its motto "We Build." The officers were Bill Morrell, President; Don Smith, Vice-President; Jerry Cassell, Secretary; Bob Davis, Treasurer; Duke Godsey, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Anne Holloway, Reporter and Sweetheart.

The Virginia High Key Club, sponsored by the Bristol Kiwanis Club, is a member of the Key Club International. It strives to develop leadership and good citizenship.

Taken as annual projects of the Key Club were the development of good sportsmanship between Virginia and Tennessee High, selling corsages at the Virginia-Tennessee football games, raking leaves on the campus, sending representatives to the Kiwanis Club meetings, selling basketball programs, taking a Santa Pal at Christmas, assisting with the Career Conference, and sponsoring dances.

This year Mr. "Scotty" Lupton spoke in assembly and emphasized the important work that Key Clubs are doing all over the nation.

## Beta Club

In an effort to accomplish the purposes of the club, the Betas have put in an enjoyable and money making year. The purpose of the club is to promote ideals of honesty, service and leadership.

Among our foremost objectives have been selling Christmas cards, selling stationery, presenting our annual talent show, contributing to the Beta education fund and to the Crippled Children's Society of Virginia. The club also took part in the selling of refreshments at the basketball games.

The social life of the club has been enumerated by two successful outings, but the highlight of the year was the State Convention in Richmond.

There were thirty new members added to the club during the spring term. Officers were Betty King, President; Carlanna Lindamood, Vice-President; Sarah Neblett, Secretary; Gay Barlow, Treasurer; Bill Morrell, Reporter; and Eugene Ruble, Sergeant-at-Arms.

## Boys' Hi-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend Christian standards of living throughout the school and community" expresses the purpose of the Boys' Hi-Y. In accordance with this objective, the club urged cooperation and church attendance and joined with the Girls' Hi-Y in attending church service in a body once each month.

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Some projects were selling concessions, sharing Christmas joy with a Santa Pal, buying club pins for the members, and operating the coat check room at the basketball games.

Under Mr. W. C. Rasnick as sponsor, the following officers were elected: Ed Morton, President; Tommie Hardin, Vice-President; Gene Malcolm, Secretary-Treasurer; Jimmy Wilson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Ralph Clark, Chaplain; and Betty Ray Fuller, Sweetheart and Reporter.

## Girls' Tri-Hi-Y

The Girls' Tri Hi-Y, a religious service organization, tries to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian living throughout the school and community. To further this aim the club attends a different church each month with the Boys' Hi-Y.

Some projects included having a rummage sale, holding a bake sale, sending fruit to the Old Folks Home at Thanksgiving, sharing Christmas joy with Santa Pals, presenting an assembly program, contributing to the Virginia-Tennessee football program, selling concessions, and making a club scrap-book.

Socially, the club held a Valentine dance, and an annual Christmas dance at a joint function with the Alpha Foundation.

This year six members of the club attended the Tri-Hi-Y convention in Pulaski, Virginia. Virginia High's own Archer Boswell, an outstanding Hi-Y member, was elected president of the Tri-Hi-Y of District Three in the state.

Under the leadership of Miss Virginia Anderson, the club chose Mary Lou Carter, President; Louise Rouse, Vice-President; Garland Osborne, Secretary; Sarah Neblett, Treasurer; Nancy Rice, Reporter and Jerry Kress, Sweetheart.

## Diversified Occupations

Diversified Occupations is a cooperative work - study program in high schools. Business establishments cooperate with the school in providing jobs for eligible juniors and seniors for at least 3 hours per day or a minimum of 15 hours per week.

This year 43 students trained in auto mechanics, bookkeeping, carpentry drafting, sales, stock room work, general office, optical mechanics, dry cleaning and pressing, meat cutting, fountain management, sample clerk (office), library assistant, etc. Students are carefully selected for the D. O. program in order to have only those participating who are interested in their chosen field. In this program students are able to graduate in the four-year period by taking 2 or 3 academic subjects and D. O. in the junior and senior years. Those completing high school with D. O. experience are able to go into full time employment. The average rate for our students this year was $0.64 per hour.

This year's officers were: President, Carl Trivett; Vice-President, Joe Goodman; Secretary, Jane Bonham; Treasurer, Larry Akers, and Reporter, Betty Brady.

## Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol, sponsored by Mr. I. B. Moore, consisted of ten students. Their objectives were to assist in fire drills, keep the students off the grass, keep the lawns clean, and help prevent accidents.

They enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Knoxville at the end of the year.

Brooks Drinkard served as captain of the Patrol.

## Girls' Glee Club

The Glee Club is composed of many V. H. S. girls who are interested in music and enjoy singing. The girls have been ably directed during the past year by Mr. Raymond F. Kreiner, voice teacher of Bristol. Serving as accompanist has been Frieda Bass, a sophomore at Virginia High.

Among the many activities of the club, the girls sang for: the Civitan Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Preaching Mission, and the school's Christmas assembly. They also traveled to Wytheville, Virginia, on March 21 to sing in the Virginia Music Festival.

The officers this year were as follows: President, Carol Watts; Vice-President, Peggy Boring; Secretary, Rennie Reuning; Treasurer, Sally White; Reporter, Shirley Blankenship.

## The Junior Civitans

The Junior Civitan Club, sponsored by the International Senior Civitan Club, has as its goal the building and promotion of good citizenship in the school and community. The link between the Senior and Junior clubs is

maintained by sending two members to the Senior luncheon each Monday and having an adult representative at the school meeting each Wednesday. The Senior Club furnishes individual pins and creeds for each of the Junior members.

Membership, limited to twenty, is filled by a majority vote. Some of this year's activities were as follows: the "Mr. Football" contest; a Santa Pal at Christmas; keeping the trophy case clean; the Boys' Inter-Class Tournament for those unable to compete in the inter-scholastic basketball; and a bake sale. Outings and dances were held as the social activities of the members.

Under the fine guidance of Mr. Kenneth Hewitt, the club sponsor, and the good leadership of its officers, the 1953 Junior Civitan Club has indeed had a successful year.

The '53 officers were Jerry Kress, President; Dickie Green, Vice-President; Janis Cowan, Sweetheart and Secretary; Jack Kress, Treasurer; Silas Van Hoy, Chaplain; and Jack Glover, Sergeant-at-Arms. Billy Earp was president the first semester after which he enrolled in Emory and Henry College.

## Alpha Foundation

"We, the members of the Alpha Foundation, in order that we may bestow charity upon the needy, be ready to assist in any community drive when called upon; in order that we may assist in the betterment of the school and community, do hereby establish and ordain this, the constitution of the Virginia Parrish Vance Foundation, hereafter known as the Alpha Foundation."

With these words guiding the club, much has been accomplished. Activities for this year were holding a dance after the Virginia High - William Fleming football game; sending large boxes of food to the Good-Will Center at Thanksgiving; joining with the Junior Civitan Club in taking a Santa Pal at Christmas; taking children from the Janie Hammitt Home to the movies; sponsoring a Christmas dance jointly with the Girls' Hi-Y; holding a cake sale; presenting an assembly program; having a devotional at each meeting; and reading stories to the children in the children's ward at the hospital.

The club was capably led by President, Betty Ray Fuller and sponsor, Miss Mayme McCoy. Other officers were Anne Holloway, Vice-President; Sylvia Francis, Secretary; Jane Parrish, Treasurer; and "Do Do" Patrick, reporter. Jimmy Goode was sweetheart of the club.

## Beta Foundation

The Beta Chapter of the Virginia Parrish Vance Foundation opened its social activities early in the year with a trip to Watauga Lake. Other outings and parties added much to the school year.

The Beta Foundation accomplished many worthwhile projects during 1952-53. Among those were taking the children of the Janie Hammitt Home to the movies and distributing baskets of fruit at both the Janie Hammitt Home and Katie Lockett Home. At Christmas time the club adopted a Santa Pal and undertook to supply the Santa Pal's needy family with food for the holidays. Also Christmas wreaths were sold to secure funds for later projects. Class schedules were placed on each class room door. An entertaining assembly program was presented by the club members.

The capable leaders were: President, Shirley Grasham; Vice-President, Patsy Keesling; Secretary, Billie Jean Balthis; Treasurer, Patsy Wright; Reporter, Barbara Deans; Sergeant-at-Arms and Sweetheart, Jack Glover. Miss Mozelle Porter served as the club's responsible and efficient sponsor.

## Spanish Club

Habla usted el espanol? As most people don't, here is some information about the Spanish Club — in English.

The Spanish Club was reorganized this year under the directorship of Mrs. Mary Peoples. The officers elected were: President, Gertrude Hawk; Vice-President, Barbara Herndon; Secretary and Treasurer, Diane Funkhouser; Reporter, Patsy McCroskey.

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to familiarize the members of the club with the Spanish people and their customs. The club has sold concessions at ball games and at lunch time, and has held several social events during the school term. Buena suerte a la clase de espanol!

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## Latin Club

Membership in the Latin Club is open to any student taking Latin, and former Latin students who have completed two years of the subject are charter members.

A study of the Latin language and Roman history enriches our minds in many ways. First, the language is a basis for all of the Romance languages. A good Latin scholar can hardly be stumped on the meaning of an English word because ninety per cent of our language is of Latin derivation. From the Romans we get many principles of our government. Art, literature, and sculpture, as well as many ideas about which had a noted place in Rome.

Pins signifying the club are Roman helmets with the name of the school and the year on them.

Since the club is organized as a means of creating interest in the Roman people and their civilization or culture, we have named some of our officers by the titles of their officials. This year Mr. William Humphreys was our sponsor; Alice Roberts, Consul; Babs McLellan, Vice-Consul; Louisa Chew, Praetor; Ann Hassinger, Praetor; and Archer Boswell, nunteies.

## Girls' Monogram

The purpose of the Girls' Monogram Club is to plan and execute the Girls' Intramural Athletic program. The executive committee this year was composed of the following: President, Barbara Feathers; Vice-President, Peggy Boring; Secretary, Kathryn Baker; Treasurer, Gay Barlow; Reporter, Anne Holloway; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jackie Wade and Nancy Johnson; Sweetheart, Jack Kress; and Sponsor, Miss Dorothy Cowden.

The Club had for a project, "Play Day," which was held at Virginia High. This promoted intramural sports, an advantage for any girl who wishes to participate. Among other projects is the selling of concessions during basketball season, giving a book to the library, taking a Santa Pal at Christmas, giving letters to new members taken into the club, and presenting to the school a flag for the auditorium.

A girl may become a member of the Monogram by participating in sports and earning her minimum of 50 points.

## French Club

The newly organized French Club, composed of 23 members, took part in many activities this year. Under the leadership of Mrs. Nora DeBusk, the club worked hard at learning the language and customs of the French people.

Several projects were taken for the year and have been successfully completed. Some of these were having two bake sales, one at Piggly Wiggly and one at Parks-Belk's; sending a basket of fruit to a needy family at Thanksgiving; playing Santa Pal to a needy family at Christmas, sending CARE packages to France, corresponding with French speaking countries, presenting a carefully planned assembly program, and having a social event at the end of the year.

Officers elected from first and second year classes were as follows: Louise Pyle, President; Annelle Richardson, Vice-President; Doris Leonard, Secretary; Bobby Harris, Treasurer; and Freddie Baker, Reporter.

## Physics Club

The newest club group in Virginia High School is the Physics Club. It is composed of members of the Physics class and of honorary members selected for their quality of work and leadership.

The officers are elected in the fall of each year. Those serving for the current year are as follows: President, Jim Goode; Vice-President, Bob Davis; Secretary, Mary Jayne Leonard; Treasurer, Bob Meegan; Reporter, Barbara Feathers; Sergeant-at-Arms, Stooky Crockett; Sponsor, Mr. Robert B. Bunch.

The primary purpose of this club is to create more interest in and better understanding of the physical sciences as they affect us in daily life. The club at frequent intervals undertakes certain projects of both social and scientific nature. Trips of a scientific nature are taken at intervals in an effort to better understand the physical world.

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## Senior F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high school. Our local club is affiliated with the Virginia Association of F. H. A. and with the Smyth-Washington-Scott Federation. The purposes are the following: "To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; to encourage democracy in home and community life; to work for good home and family life for all, to promote international goodwill; to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life; to provide wholesome individual and group recreation, and to further interests in home economics. This is accomplished by writing foreign pen-pals, sending a donation for a "Share Your Friendship" package to a Korean child, helping a needy family at Thanksgiving, sponsoring a Christmas dance, and entertaining children from the Janie Hammit Home.

The officers were Eleanor Maine, President; Betty Burnette, Vice-President; Frances McIlwaine, Secretary; Pansy Wolfe, Assistant Secretary; Frankie Rutherford, Treasurer; Larry Hysler, Sweetheart, with Club Mother, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and Sponsor, Miss Ellis.

## The Virginia Parrish Library Club

The Virginia Parrish Library Club was founded in 1935 by Miss Annie Aaron. It proposes to encourage the reading of good books, to aid in library processes, and to develop leadership.

This year club members participated in many school activities and set up a number of projects, including: conducting a mock election on November 4, giving an assembly program regarding election laws and issues, purchasing certain needed articles for the library, publishing a recipe book and holding a bake sale to raise funds, and collecting magazines and books for the Katie Lockett Home.

The club members do such duties as lending and receiving books, signing permits, shelving books, reading shelves, filing cards, writing and delivering overdue notices, and operating projectors and other audiovisual equipment.

Officers for the year were Phyllis Leonard, President; Sarah Neblett, Vice-President; Joe Mumpower, Secretary; Connie Kennedy, Treasurer; Nancy Oakley, Reporter; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Ralph Clark.

## The Future Business Leaders of America

The Future Business Leaders of America Club was organized in 1951 with only 10 members. The membership for 1952 has grown until it includes 27 members.

The purpose of this organization is to create better understanding of the business world and to develop skills and knowledges that will lead to the development of successful business leadership.

Two outstanding activities of the FBLA this year were the installation service held at school on the night of November 17, and a Valentine Tea for the faculty in February. The club has contributed clerical services to the faculty, maintained a Coca-Cola machine in the faculty lounge, sold home-made candy twice monthly, and given freely of its time when called upon to help other clubs and organizations.

The officers for 1952-53 were Charlene Snodgrass, President; Betty Jo Brady, Vice-President; Loretta Keesee, Secretary; Shirley Hutton, Reporter; Mrs. Mildred Creger, Sponsor; Miss Susan French and Mrs. Hellen Loggans, co-sponsors.

## Delta Y-Teens

The purpose of the Y-Teens is "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in knowledge and love of God."

The Y-Teen goals are:

To grow as a person.
To grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities.
To grow in knowledge and love of God.

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All Y-Teen chapters devoted their services to various drives of the Y.W.C.A. — tuberculosis, cancer — of which they are a part. During the first part of the year both Bristol Y-Teens participated in Roll Call Week and the Recognition Service for new members. At Christmas time each chapter contributed chocolate bars to be sent overseas. Other activities included the potato chip sale (a money making project to send girls to Y-Teen Camp in the summer), the spring formal to which guests were invited, and finally the Y-Teens Spring Conference in Elizabethton.

Those chosen to lead the Delta Chapter were: Shirley Blankenship, President; Shelby Carrier, Vice-President; Yvonne Dillow, Secretary; Peggy O'Dell, Treasurer.

## Teen-Ettes

The Teen-Ettes is the junior branch of the Y-Teens which is a branch of the Y.W.C.A. Every girl is a member of the Young Women's Christian Association and made contributions of various kinds to that organization.

They were under the leadership of Miss Audrey Doak, sponsor; Bryna Hickerson, President; Mary Ellen Neal, Secretary; Diane Wilkinson, Treasurer; Doris Goodman, Vice-President, and T. J. Barnes, Sweetheart.

The projects for the year were packing Christmas packages for Mountain Home, selling potato chips at school, participating in the Y-Teen Spring Carnival, and sending chocolate bars overseas.

All in all this was a very successful year for the Teen-Ettes.

## Student City Officials

The annual student government day, which was sponsored by the Jaycees, was held February 24. City officials elected to govern for a day were: Mayor, Tom Hardin; Councilmen, Gene Malcolm, Silas Van Hoy, Carl Trivett, and Councilwoman, Janis Cowan.

The council in turn chose Bob Almany as their city manager; Phyllis Leonard, city clerk and Bob Davis, city attorney.

Other officials and their offices were: Ralph Clark, superintendent of water and sewer; Bill Morrell, city engineer; Arthur Mullins, chief of police; Vann Thomas, chief of fire department; Shirley Grasham, probation officer; Betty Ray Fuller, public welfare; R. D. Dickinson, public utilities; Joe Mumpower, superintendent of schools; Stooky Crockett, principal of Virginia High School; Jane Parrish, chairman of school board; and Anne Holloway, Johnny Worrell, David Jarrett, Bob Meegan, and Gene Hutton, members of school board.

During the day the councilmen and councilwoman and other city officials met with Mr. Robert L. Morrison and studied the organization of Bristol Virginia's city government. Other city officials went to their respective places of duty and learned about the activities of the various positions.

At noon the councilmen and councilwoman and Tennessee commissioners were the guests of the Jaycees at a luncheon at Hotel Bristol.

Later in the day all the city officials of Bristol, Virginia, and Bristol, Tennessee, took a tour of the cities' various projects.

## Speech Club

The Speech Club of Virginia High, under the sponsorship of Mr. John Price Booth, is composed of the students of the 4th period speech class. Some projects for the year were becoming a member of the National Speech Club, taking a Santa Pal at Christmas, giving an assembly program, and entering the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. One of the most successful projects was the Christmas program given for the P. T. A. and the school assembly. The club also enjoyed many social activities.

The officers of the year were: President, Jack Moore; Vice-President, Barbara Feathers; Secretary, Kathryn Baker; Treasurer, Shinny Proffit; Reporter, June South; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Almond.

*Editorial Staff*

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*Front row, left to right:* PHYLLIS LEONARD, BILL MORRELL, BARBARA FEATHERS, KATHRYN BAKER.

*Second row:* CARLANNA LINDAMOOD, JANIS COWAN, BOBBY HARRIS, JIMMY GOODE.

*Not pictured:* JACK MOORE.

*At Work*

BETTY KING
BOBBY HARRIS

BILL MORRELL
*Editor*

*Business Manager*

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*Not pictured:* MARGARET BURROUGHS.

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JANE PARRISH
ANN HOLLOWAY

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JIMMY GOODE
GARLAND OSBORNE
BETTY RAY FULLER
BARBARA DEANS
CELESTE DIXON
SYLVIA FRANCIS
JACK MOORE
"STOOKY" CROCKETT

*Editorial Staff*

# *Little Virginian*

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*Standing:* ARTHUR MULLINS, SHIRLEY GRASHAM, BILL BONHAM, JOAN ESTEP, BETTY WALDEN, CHARLES ALMOND, CHRISTIE FARNHAM, JERRY CASSELL.

*Business Staff*

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JANIS COWAN

JERRY CASSELL

NANCY OAKLEY

*Standing:*

VALEN MILLER

BOB HARRIS

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SHIRLEY ROGERS

HAROLD WILSON

*Senior Prefect Council*

# *Student Cooperative Association*

*Junior S.C.A.*

*First row:* DORIS GOODMAN, SUE CARTER, NANCY TURNER, BILL DIXON, WAYNE DIXON, GENE BLANKENSHIP, EDDIE CANTER, EVELYN COFFEY, HELEN LIVINGSTON, ANN DRINKARD, JANE WHICKER.

*Second row:* BILLY FIELDS, MISS SALLIE HICKAM (Sponsor), RUSSELL WARE, PHILLIP FRALEY, DOTTIE HAGY, PEGGY IRESON, LINDA GOOD, MARY BALL, KAY HARTLEY, BETTY SMITH, BOBBY BLACKBURN, BILL BRUNER, OSCAR THOMPSON.

# Key Club

*Kneeling, left to right:*
JERRY CASSELL
BOB DAVIS
DON SMITH
ANN HOLLOWAY
(Sweetheart)
BILL MORRELL
LARRY HYSLER
JOE GOODMAN
"STOOKY" CROCKETT
MR. ROSCOE HALL
(Sponsor)
*Standing:*
DUKE GODSEY
BILLY BRANTLEY
RICHARD LEE
HARRY PARRISH
BOB HARRIS
BRUCE HAMILTON
VERNON LEONARD
BILL HOLLOWAY
TOMMY ELLIOTT
JOE MUMPOWER
JOHNNY WORRELL
HAROLD WILSON
BOB MEEGAN

# Beta Club

*First row, left to right:* BILL MORRELL, SARAH NEBLETT, CARLANNA LINDAMOOD, BETTY KING, GAY BARLOW, EUGENE RUBLE.

*Second row:* ESTHER KEYS, DORIS RUST, SHIRLEY ROGERS, RAY PHILLIPS, VERNON LEONARD, MARY LOU CARTER, TOMMY MOBLEY, EMMA JEAN LEONARD, JOAN ESTEP.

*Third row:* HAROLD WILSON, BETTY JO BRADY, PEGGY LINNEN, FRANCES McILWAINE, NANCY RICE, MARY JAYNE LEONARD, LOUISE ROUSE, ROBERT CALHOUN, MISS ETTA HILLMAN (Sponsor), JERRY CASSELL.

# Boys' Hi-Y

*First row, left to right:*
RALPH CLARK
GENE MALCOLM
BETTY RAY FULLER
(Sweetheart)
ED MORTON
TOMMY HARDIN

*Second row:*
ARTHUR MULLINS
NORMAN WHITE
MARVIN ALMANY
EUGENE HUTTON
RALPH WRIGHT
JIMMY GOODE

*Third row:*
JACK MOORE
JIM LYNN
BILL BONHAM
HAROLD CLARK
REX CRAWFORD
WALLACE HUTTON
JAKE FAULKNER
JIMMY WILSON
MR. W. C. RASNICK
(Sponsor)

# Girls' Tri-Hi-Y

*Front:* JERRY KRESS (Sweetheart)
*First row, left to right:* JANE KING, PATSY BARKER, MARY LOU GOOD, MARY LOU CARTER, BARBARA HERNDON, CELESTE DIXON, PEGGY PRUETT, DORIS GRIFFIN.

*Second row:* DIANE FUNKHOUSER, BETTY JO GALLIHER, SUE ELLEN HARKRADER, GARLAND OSBORNE, SHIRLEY ROGERS, JANE DAVIS, SUE KINGSOLVER, BETTY KING.

*Third row:* LOUISE ROUSE, CARLANNA LINDAMOOD, ARCHER BOSWELL, BETTIE KELL, PEGGY BORING, NANCY RICE, NANCY HOLMES, SARAH NEBLETT.

*Not in picture:* MISS VIRGINIA ANDERSON (Sponsor).

# Diversified Occupations

*First row*: GOODE, CARMODY, GREENE, AKERS, C. TRIVETT, GOODMAN, BONHAM, BRADY, SHARRETT, TALBERT, VENABLE.

*Second row*: MOORE, WHITE, McNAMARA, KEYS, SETTLE, JOHNSON, HOPKINS, CROSS, CRANE, ALMANY, MRS. FRANCES BOYD (Sponsor).

*Third row*: HARDIN, STEVENS, WRIGHT, KEESEE MOBLEY, HILL, D. WHITE, P. WHITE, DAVIS, ROBERTS.

*Fourth row*: PLASKIE, TRIVETT, B. ALMANY, HAGA, HUTTON, BALL, BARRETT, DICKENSON, C. WILLIAMS, VAN HOY, J. WILLIAMS, BORING.

# Safety Patrol

RONNIE SMITH
JAMES KEGLEY
FRANKLIN PHILLIPS
JERRY BORING
MR. I. B. MOORE (Sponsor)
BUDDY LOVELACE
DOUGLAS WHITSON
BROOKS DRINKARD

# Girls' Glee Club

*First row, left to right*: ROSS, McREYNOLDS, ROWE, SENEKER, JESSEE, KENNEDY, KINGSOLVER, PYLE, BURNETTE, SMELTZER, STALLARD, HILL, WHITE.

*Second row*: MR. RAYMOND KREINER (Director), FLEENOR, REUNING, STEELE, WOLFE, WADE, MUMPOWER, P. JONES, KEENE, J. JONES, WALLS, AKARD, HANSHEW.

*Third row*: BASS, CRUMLEY, F. RUTHERFORD, SMITH, GHILDRESS, BLANKENSHIP, ROLLINS, JESSEE, BORING, RUTHERFORD, WATTS.

# Boys' Glee Club

*First row, left to right:*
FRIEDA BASS (Accompanist)
ED MORTON
JOE GOODMAN
GENE HUTTON
"STOOKY" GROCKETT
FLOYD WAGNER

*Second row:*
GEORGE NEWTON
FRED WOOTEN
REX CRAWFORD
ROGER DUFF
G. J. KYLE
MR. RAYMOND KREINER
(Director)

# Mixed Chorus

*First row, left to right:* STUMP, McDEVITT, HARRIS, WHITSON, T. MUMPOWER, DAVIS, MORTON, O'DELL, CARRIER, GWALTNEY, CAMPBELL.

*Second row:* HAWK, HERNDON, FRANCIS, FULLER, GLOVER, KENT, CASTEEL, THOMAS, BONHAM, SMITH, CARTER, STUART, MORRELL, RICHARDSON.

*Third row:* MAINE, RASNICK, WRIGHT, MEADE, TRIVETT, HUTTON, DUFF, C. MUMPOWER, GRAYBEAL, GRASHAM, JOHNSON.

*Accompanist:* FRIEDA BASS.

*Director:* MR. RAYMOND F. KREINER.

ALMOND ARNOLD BAKER BALLARD CLARK COUNTS DRAPER FLANNAGAN JANIS COWAN (Sweetheart)

EARP JERRY KRESS

# Junior Civitans

GLOVER GREENE HAGER JACK KRESS LUTTRELL MUMPOWER VAN HOY SHARRETT MR. KENNETH HEWITT (Sponsc

## Alpha Chapter

*First row, left to right*: HOLLOWAY, JIMMY GOODE (Sweetheart), FULLER.

*Second row*: MISS MAYME McCOY (Sponsor), FRANCIS, COWAN, RICHARDSON, PYLE, PARRISH, WALDEN, PATRICK, LEONARD.

*Third row*: HARRIS, STRONG, BAKER, AKARD, BARLOW, ROBERTS, GOBBLE, DUNN, BASS.

# Junior Parrish - Vance Foundation

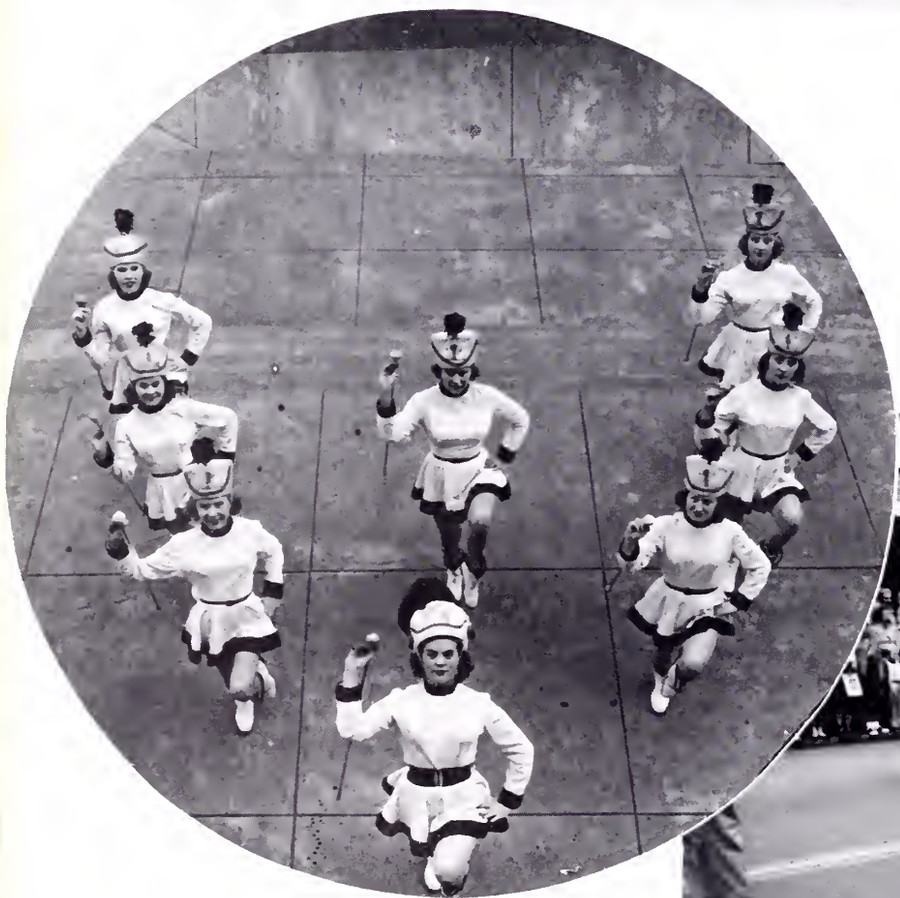
## Beta Chapter

*First row, left to right*:
WRIGHT, BALTHIS, GRASHAM, GLOVER, DEANS, KEESLING, MISS MOZELLE PORTER (Sponsor).

*Second row*:
DAVIS, JOHNSON, COMBS, WATTS, BONHAM, TRINKLE.

*Third row*:
BURROUGHS, KENT, CASSMEYER, JESSEE, GRAYBEAL, PROFFITT.

*First row*: HARRIS, FUNKHOUSER, MEEGAN, HERNDON,
*Second row*: BARLOW, STRONG, WRIGHT.
*Third row*: SAWYER, LEONARD, COFFEY, KENT.
*Fourth row*: MR. HAMP RICHARDSON (Director), HUMPHREY, KREINER, FULLER, WHITSON, HAGA.
*Fifth row*: WAGNER, BLAYLOCK, INGOLDSBY, FLEENOR, CALHOUN.
*Sixth row*: CASSMEYER, WRIGHT, FALIN, GOBBLE, LEONARD.
*Seventh row*: GOURSE, HOLMES, BRANSON, THOMAS, CRAWFORD.
*Eighth row*: DAVIS, DISHNER, P. SMITH, BREEDING, GILLIAM.
*Ninth row*: PATSY COMBS, PAUL COMBS, HICKERSON, PHIPPS, TRENT.



*Majorettes*

*Counter clockwise*: LaVERNE SAWYER, CAROLYN LEONARD, GAY BARLOW (Head Majorette), DIANE FUNKHOUSER, WENDY STRONG, PATSY WRIGHT, WANDA KENT, EVELYN COFFEY.

*Festival Snap*

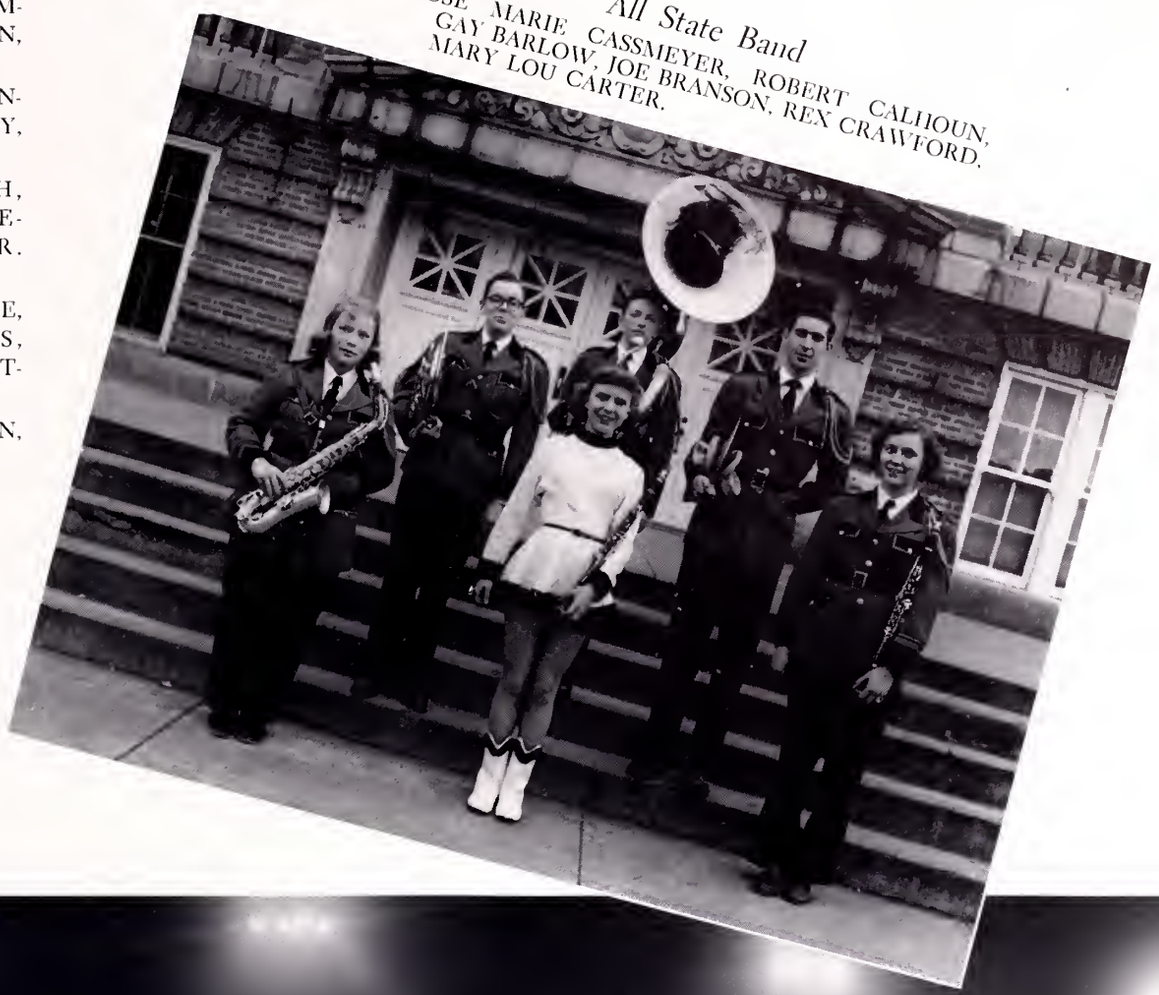
*Tenth row*: K. SMITH, AMBURN, RICHARDSON, KEESLING, JESSEE.

*Eleventh row*: B. SEMONES, LAMBERT, LOUDY, MUSICK, WHICKER.

*Twelfth row*: SOUTH, PICKERING, P. SEMONES, BRUCE, R. SMITH.

*Thirteenth row*: PRICE, GREEN, ROBERTS, SLAUGHTER, S. CARTER.

*Fourteenth row*: BRANSON, MOORE.



*All State Band*

ROSE MARIE CASSMEYER, ROBERT CALHOUN, GAY BARLOW, JOE BRANSON, REX CRAWFORD, MARY LOU CARTER.

# BAND

Virginia-Tennessee Band

# Spanish Club

*First row, left to right:*
GRUBB
KENNEDY
DAVIS
McCROSKEY
HERNDON
HAWK
ALMANY
REUNING
MUMPOWER
KINGSOLVER
WRIGHT
FRANCIS

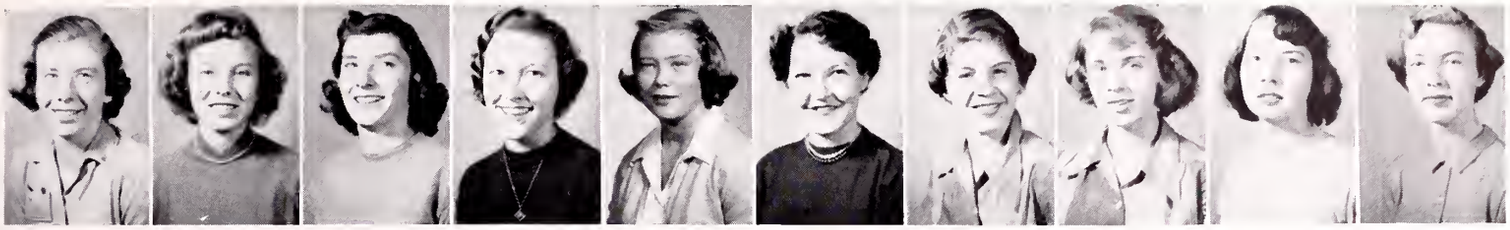
*Second row:*
LEE
MARNEY
BELLAMY
CRUMLEY
ROLLINS
GRINDSTAFF
NAVE
WILBURN
GOOD
GRIFFIN

*Third row:*
ROSS
CALHOUN
PHILLIPS
NEBLETT
HUTTON
DUNN
LEONARD
HARKRADER
GLOVER
FLANNAGAN
ARNOLD

*Fourth row:*
MORRELL
AKARD
HARRIS
MEEGAN
FUNKHOUSER
DAVIS
HAMILTON
EARP

# Latin Club

*First row, left to right:* ANN HASSINGER, LOUISA CHEW, ALICE ROBERTS, BARBARA McLELLAN, ARCHER BOSWELL.
*Second row:* ROSELEE BRUCE, CAROLYN LEONARD, SUE SUMMERSON, NANCY TURNER, ANN DRINKARD, NANCY GAMMON, GAY BARLOW, CHRISTIE FARNHAM, JANE KING, GARLAND OSBORNE.
*Third row:* HARRY PARRISH, LEE RUTHERFORD, DON ERWIN, MARY LOU CARTER, PHIL NASH, JEANIE LEONARD, CAROL JOHNSON, PAT HAMILTON, FRANCES McILWAINE.



# Monogram Club

*Top, left to right*: BAKER, BARLOW, BORING, CARTER, CASSMEYER, DAVIS, B. FEATHERS, J. FEATHERS, FLEENOR, GRASHAM.

*Center*: JACK KRESS, *Sweetheart;* MISS DOROTHY COWDEN, *Sponsor.*

*Bottom*: HARRIS, HOLLOWAY, JOHNSON, KINGSOLVER, LEE, LEONARD, MORETZ, SAWYER, SHELLEY, WADE.

# French Club

*First row*: JACKIE WADE, LOUISE PYLE, JANETTE GALLOWAY.

*Second row*: CARLANNA LINDAMOOD, WILLIAM CARAWAY, BARBARA SEMONES.

*Third row*: MARJORIE HECHT, SANDRA LeSUER, ANNELLE PYLE, NANCY BAKER.

*Fourth row*: EVELYN COFFEE, DORIS LEONARD, HELEN LIVINGSTON, CECIL BURNETTE.

*Fifth row*: FREDDIE BAKER, NANCY GOBBLE, ANNELLE RICHARDSON, JERRY CASSELL, BOB HARRIS, SHIRLEY ROGERS, BOBBY KELLER, WARREN THOMAS.

# Physics Club

*First row, left to right:* JOE MUMPOWER, "STOOKY" CROCKETT, JIM GOODE, JIM LYNN, BARBARA FEATHERS, MARY LOU CARTER, BOB MEEGAN, RICHARD LEE, BETTY KING, JERRY CASSELL, ANN HOLLOWAY, BOB DAVIS.

*Second row:* MARY JANE LEONARD, DUKE GODSEY, BOB HARRIS, BOB ALMANY, MR. R. B. BUNCH (Sponsor), BILL MORRELL.

# Future Homemakers of America

*First row, left to right:* MAINE, LARRY HYSLER (Sweetheart), McILWAINE, WOLFE.

*Second row:* LEWIS, McDAVID, WADE, BURNETTE, HAWK, WRIGHT, TAYLOR, ROLLINS, PEARSON, PORTER, HAMILTON, FALIN, KEYS, ESTEP, MISS LAURA JO ELLIS (Sponsor).

*Third row:* JAMES, STALLARD, SMELTZER, RUTHERFORD, N. JOHNSON, TRIVETT, B. JOHNSON.

# Virginia Parrish Library Club

*Seated, left to right*: RALPH CLARK, NANCY OAKLEY, CONNIE KENNEDY, SARAH NEBLETT, PHYLLIS LEONARD, JOE MUMPOWER, MISS LEONE COOPER (Sponsor).

*First row*: DORIS GRIFFIN, SHIRLEY CRIDER, CAROLYN THOMPSON, CHRISTIE FARNHAM, JOANN HOOVER, BARBARA CUNNINGHAM, BRYNA HICKERSON, SHIRLEY LEONARD, FAY THOMAS, ARLENE FEATHERS, JOHN MERRY ROSS.

*Second row*: JERRIE MORETZ, WILLIAM CARAWAY, PHYLLIS MEADE, ESTHER KEYS, MICHAEL WOOD, BETTY MUMPOWER, MARY HOLT, ANN DRINKARD, MARTHA A. DISHNER, BOBBIE JEAN PEARSON.

*Third row*: VALEN MILLER, ROGER DUFF, ROBERT KELLER, BRUCE HAMILTON, WAYNE CARAWAY, BOBBIE J. CRIDER, BOBBIE INGRAM, HAROLD WILSON, BILLY CRAFT.

# Future Business Leaders of America

*First row, left to right*: MRS. HELEN LOGGANS, MRS. MILDRED CREGER, MISS SUSAN FRENCH (Sponsors).

*Second row*: DISHNER, LEONARD, FERGUSON, ESTEP, SNODGRASS, BRADY, KEESEE, LINNEN, HUTTON.

*Third row*: JUDSON, TRIVETT, KENT, PORTER, BURROUGHS, WOLFE, SIMMONS, TRINKLE, FLEENOR, MEADE.

*Fourth row*: FARMER, MILLER, BOOHER, SUTTON, McKINNEY, BURNETTE, RICHARDS.

# Delta Y-Teens

*First row, left to right*: HAIRE, DILLOW, CARRIER, O'DELL, BLANKENSHIP, SMITH, NAVE, FEATHERS.

*Second row*: WHITE, BALL, FLEENOR, HANSHEW, RUTHERFORD, MAINE.

*Third row*: MORETZ, SMITH, BURNETTE, HILL, HOOVER, CUNNINGHAM, WILBURN.

# Teenettes

*First row, left to right*: GWALTNEY, WHICKER, TRINKLE, MISS AUDREY DOAK (Sponsor), GARRET, NEAL.

*Second row*: BLEVINS, WELLS, PENDRY, HICKS, LAWSON, GOODMAN.

*Third row*: WOODWARD, KELLY, McKERNAN, MILSAPS, WILKENSON, HICKERSON.

*Fourth row*: BRANSON, BERKLEY, D. SMITH, STUMP, W. SMITH, HURT, PENYOUN.

# Student City Officials

*Front*: MALCOLM.

*First row*: FULLER, GRASHAM, HARDIN, TRIVETT, ALMANY, COWAN, VAN HOY.

*Second row*: MULLINS, HOLLOWAY, PARRISH, CLARK.

*Third row*: MORRELL, MUMPOWER, THOMAS, DICKINSON, DAVIS, MEEGAN, CROCKETT, LEONARD, WORRELL.

# Speech Club

*First row, left to right*: JACK MOORE, BARBARA FEATHERS.

*Second row*: PATSY BARKER, PEGGY BORING, JIM ARNOLD, LARRY HYSLER, JIMMY FLICK, VIRGINIA PROFFITT, CARLANNA LINDAMOOD, KATHRYN BAKER, NANCY VENABLE.

*Third row*: CHARLES ALMOND, MR. JOHN BOOTH (Sponsor).

# Class History

It was just about six years ago, in the month of September, that a small, bewildered group of students entered the portals of Virginia High for the first time. This small group was destined to become the seventh grade of Virginia High School. At first, we in this group felt very small among all the other students of the school; but we were soon to overcome this feeling.

Our eighth grade year was a new experience for all of us. For the first time we were changing classes as the upper classmen did. This gave us the feeling that we were now a real part of the student body.

Our Freshman year was a year of great experience for all of us. With Bill Gross as class president, and also Junior S. C. A. president, we were ready to begin our high school career. For the first time we were allowed to choose some of the subjects which we wished to take. Though we were then taking different subjects, we still felt that our class was a big part of the school.

Our Sophomore year was the beginning of various school activities for many of us. With Toto Barker as our class president, we began to participate in many school functions. By now, some of us were in such organizations as the band, football team, basketball team, and many of the social clubs of the school. A few of us were even smart enough to make the Beta Club.

Our Junior year was placed before us with a great number of projects which we were expected to accomplish. The first of these was the junior play called "Thanks, Honey." Our next projects were the magazine sales campaign and the Spring Festival. Both of these were highly successful. The last and most important event of our junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. This is the annual banquet sponsored by the juniors in honor of the seniors. We all felt that it was a great success. Nancy Rice, as our class president, had faithfully led us through a long and difficult year.

At last, the long awaited day arrived. We were now Seniors. As we slipped our class rings on our fingers, we felt very proud indeed, as this seemed to set us apart from any other class. With Phyllis Leonard as class president, we were to face a year of good times and great expectations. Many wonderful things happened to us this year, but to try to list them all would be futile. It is with a spirit of gratitude that we look back upon these wonderful things.

Now we have come to the end of our high school career. Its years have been rich and full for all of us. As we look back over the past six years, we realize that they have netted us huge profits. We have learned many facts from many books, but the most important thing that we have learned is cooperation with one another. This is a fitting tribute to us, as well as to the educators of today.

Bob Meegan, *Class Historian*

# *Farewell*

*The hour has come*
*To say good-bye*
*To our hallowed spot,*
*Virginia High.*

*We, the Senior Class*
*Of '53,*
*Virginia High,*
*We adore thee.*

*Your campus green*
*We approached each day.*
*In your class rooms*
*We learned what to say.*

*For many years*
*We have studied our best*
*In learning how*
*To face our tests.*

*Many problems*
*Are yet to come,*
*When our studies here*
*Are tried and done.*

*But we can meet them*
*With a smile,*
*For you have taught us*
*Things worthwhile.*

*Now with sad hearts*
*We hate to leave.*
*As we say good-bye*
*We are very grieved.*

*Always to you*
*Our thoughts will fly.*
*Good-bye for now*
*Dear Virginia High.*

Carl Trivett,
*Class Poet*

# ATHLETICS

# Football

Tazewell — 13 Va. High — 7

Virginia opened its 1952 season against the Tazewell High Bulldogs. Virginia High played a good game against the Tazewellites, who had had much more experience with the "T" formation. Jim Goode and Jerry Kress sparked the Bearcats on defense while Jack Glover played an outstanding game on offense.

Knox Central — 35 Va. High — 6

The Bearcats of Virginia High lost their second game of the season to Knox Central. The Bobcats of Knoxville were favored by weight and experience.

Virginia High's offense was led by Jack Glover, Bill Hager and Captain Jim Goode. The defense was led by Jerry Kress, Bob Johnston, Duke Godsey and "Ike" Hutton. Also outstanding on defense was Arthur Mullins who played a wonderful game from linebacker.

William Fleming — 26 Va. High — 0

William Fleming High School of Roanoke downed the Virginia High Bearcats after the Bearcats had beaten them two years in succession. Sparking the Bearcats were Jim Goode, Bill Hager and Duke Godsey. Jim Goode and Duke Godsey led the Bearcats on defense while the offense was sparked by Bill Hager.

Abingdon — 13 Va. High — 7

The "James Gang" of Abingdon defeated the Orange and Black team in a hard game to the finish of 13 - 7.

The Midgets of Abingdon unleashed a ground attack that the Bearcats could not keep in check.

Playing an outstanding game for the Bearcats were Jack Glover, Charles Almond, and Bill Hager.

BEARCATS TAKE GRUNDY 19 - 14

The Bearcats claimed their first victory of the season as they downed the Golden Hurricanes of Grundy 19 - 14.

Jack Glover, Charles Almond and Jimmy Goode did the scoring for the Bearcats. Also the line of Virginia High stopped several of Grundy's plays without any gain.

Saltville — 33 Va. High — 0

Saltville High's speedy Shakers rolled over the Bearcats to the tune of 33 - 0. The fast running and hard charging backs made the difference between victory and defeat. Virginia High was hampered by numerous fumbles.

Richlands — 6 Va. High — 13

The Bearcats downed the highly-rated Tornados of Richlands by a score of 13 - 6.

The Bearcats came to life in the second half as they won their second game of the season. Jack Glover led the Bearcats offensively and defensively.

Johnson City — 12 Va. High — 7

Johnson City downed the Bearcats by a score of 12 - 7. The victory was no surprise, but the score was a surprise as Johnson City had a powerhouse this year. The Orange and Black touchdown was set up by the sparkling ground work of Jack Glover, Charles Almond and Jim Goode. Duke Godsey led the defense.

Erwin — 6 Va. High — 0

During the first three quarters, the game was evenly divided. The Bearcats threatened to tally twice, getting as far as the 6-inch line. Erwin crossed the goal line in the last two minutes of the game, making the score 6—0.

BEARCATS LOSE CITY CROWN 19 - 0

The Tennessee High School Vikings regained the city's crown by a score of 19 - 0. The Vikings capitalized on the Bearcats' mistakes.

The game turned out better than the score indicated. It was hard-fought from start to finish, but the Vikings took advantage of the breaks.

Several seniors played outstandingly as it was their last game for Virginia High.

# Basketball

CITY CHAMPIONS
1952-53

For the first time in ten years the city championship came to the Virginia High School Bearcats. Both games were highly contested and well played considering the high tension that was evident on both ball clubs. The largest crowds of the season witnessed the contest and a fine feeling of good sportsmanship prevailed among the students and adults (or fans).

The rebounding of Balthis and Eades teamed up with the fine defensive work of Wayne Ingle, Jackie Glover and Ed Morton cut basket after basket from the Vikings offensive play. It was an excellent example of team play.

At the Athletic Banquet, the Lyman Sevier Trophy was presented to the team captains, Ed Morton and Jimmy

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# Basketball

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Joe Balthis. Silver basketballs were also presented to the team managers, and coaches Bill Wilkins and Bob Coleman by Jack Martin, WFHG sportscaster, for the Jewel Box. Seniors on the team are Ed Morton, Jimmy Joe Balthis, Jack Glover, and Harold Wilson.

Billy Eades and Wayne Ingle were elected by their teammates to captain the 1953-54 Bearcats.

Success for this year's team goes to the fine spirit of the boys, our band, and to the cheerleaders, who led the faithful group of Virginia High students and adult supporters in a tireless effort to pull with the team for victory.

The schedule of games played follows:

| | | | We | They |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 9 | Gate City | There | 45 | 47* |
| Dec. 12 | Richlands | There | 60 | 55 |
| Dec. 16 | Marion | There | 39 | 41 |
| Dec. 19 | Clintwood | Here | 49 | 53 |
| Jan. 6 | Abingdon | Here | 60 | 20 |
| Jan. 9 | Marion | Here | 30 | 33 |
| Jan. 13 | Grundy | There | 59 | 33 |
| Jan. 16 | Bluff City | Here | 44 | 40 |
| Jan. 20 | Tennessee | Here | 42 | 41 |
| Jan. 27 | Tazewell | Here | 50 | 36 |
| Jan. 31 | Graham | Here | 37 | 62 |
| Feb. 3 | Bluff City | There | 38 | 46 |
| Feb. 6 | Gate City | Here | 65 | 43 |
| Feb. 10 | Tennessee | There | 39 | 35 |
| Feb. 13 | Richlands | Here | 61 | 28 |
| Feb. 17 | Tazewell | There | 59 | 62 |
| Feb. 21 | Graham | There | 61 | 58* |
| Feb. 23 | Abingdon | There | 69 | 54 |
| Feb. 24 | Saltville | There | 66 | 32 |
| Feb. 27 | Grundy | Here | 61 | 40 |
| *overtime | | | 1,031 | 852 |

During the District seven tournament held in the Virginia High gym the boys beat Chilhowie by a large score, and lost to Graham in the last few seconds by the small margin of two points. Marion won the District Seven title. Then they went on to win over Clintwood in the State finals to bring back State honors to District Seven.

# 1952 Baseball

CITY CHAMPIONS

The Bearcats had a very successful baseball team in 1952 under the coaching of Mr. Jimmy Flannagan. They played Tazewell, Saltville, Abingdon, Richlands, Marion, Chilhowie and Tennessee High Schools, winning thirteen of fourteen games.

Paul Fleenor and Ed Morton did the majority of the pitching. Fleenor had a 9 - 1 record while Ed Morton had four wins and no losses. Each of these pitchers scored one win over Tennessee High School when the Bearcats won the city championship.

In District Seven competition the Bearcats ended in second place behind Tazewell.

Earl Townsend and Frank Jessee led the team at the plate.

# 1952 Track

DISTRICT VII CHAMPIONS

The Virginia High trackmen were in only two track meets under the leadership of Coach Harris, but came out fine in both. The Bearcats placed fifth in the Milligan relays with a total of 16 points. This was a great victory for the team because they entered only four events and placed in three of them. Earl Townsend tied for third place in the pole vault, the 880 relay team placed second, and the mile relay team, composed of Bobby Stuart, Sammy Marney, Jimmy Goode, and Sidney Spahr, ran away with first place honors. Time: 3 minutes, 43 seconds.

The most exciting event for the Bearcats was the District VII track meet in which the Bearcats were pressed all the way by Saltville. Other teams entering in the meet were Rich Valley, Grundy, Marion, and Chilhowie. Coach Harris took to the State track meet in Charlottesville, Bob Stuart, Sid Spahr, Bob Godsey, Sam Marney, John Wright and Jim Goode; however, the team was very disappointed for the meet was rained out.

Virginia High is especially proud of John Wright, who set a State record in the low hurdles at the District VII track meet.

# FOOT

*First row*: CROCKETT, CLARK, COUNTS, HOLLOWAY, ALMANY, HAGER, SHARRETT, ARNOLD, ELLER, GOODE, JOHNSTON.

*Second row*: COACH CASTO RAMSEY, ALMOND, GLOVER, McCROSKEY, GODSEY, KRESS,

Our

BILLY EARP

# BALL

HUTTON, FAULKNER, GLOVER, MULLINS, HARDIN, KRESS, COACH BILL WILKINS.

*Third row:* COACH BOB COLEMAN, MORTON, EARP, MUMPOWER, KELLER, WILSON, FRYE, GREEN, WEBSTER, LUTTRELL, BLEVINS, SMITH, ALMOND, COACH JACK MILLER.

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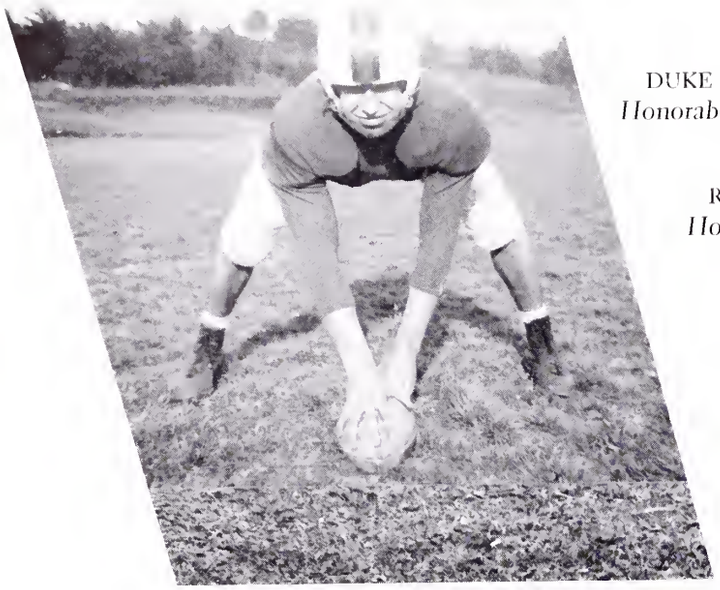
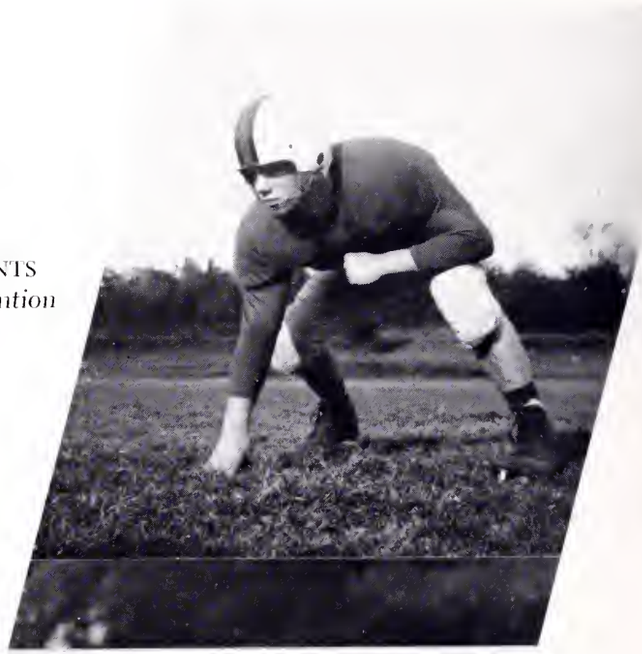
JIMMY GOODE



DUKE GODSEY
*Honorable Mention*

RUSTY COUNTS
*Honorable Mention*



DON SMITH
*All City Tackle*

JACK GLOVER
*All City Back*

TONY MUMPOWER
*All City End*

*Coach*
CASTO RAMSEY

*Coach*
JACK MILLER

*Managers*

*Cheerleaders*

*Front*: GENE MALCOLM

*Second row*: MARY LOU CARTER, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, PEGGY BORING

*Third row*: JANIS COWAN, ANN HOLLOWAY

*Fourth row*: BETTY RAY FULLER, SYLVIA FRANCIS

*Coach*
BILL WILKINS

# Junior Varsity

*First row:* WAGNER, HYLTON, MAIDEN, PHILLIPS, SMITH, BOLLING, DRAPER, JOHNSON, JORDAN.

*Second row:* WOOTEN, BRANTLEY, UTT, ELLER, CASTEEL, BALLARD, NASH, MORTON, PARRISH, ARNOLD.

*Junior Cheerleaders*

ANNA SEVIER, NANCIE GAMMON, SUE CARTER, MARY BALL, SUE SUMMERSON, NANCY MARNEY

*Kneeling:* JUDY SHIFFLETT

# Peanut Team

*First row:* WRIGHT, PHILLIPS, STALLARD, EARP, FEATHERS, McKINNEY, ELLIS, HUDSON, MUMPOWER, DAVIS, GOODE, HICKS, POORE, BLACHER.

*Second row:* ASSISTANT COACH EARP, COLE, TALBERT, LOCKHART, ROYSTON, GRAYBEAL, STIGALL, CANTER, WILLIAMS, KEESEE, ARNOLD, JOHNSON, STUMP, WOODBY, ASSISTANT COACH MORTON.

*Coach*
ROBERT COLEMAN

*Captain*
FRANKIE ROYSTON

# City Champions

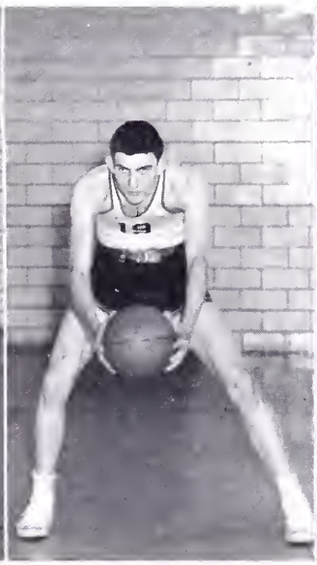
# BASKET

*VARSITY*

*Clockwise:* WILSON, TRIVETT, GLOVER, BALTHIS, SMITH, INGLE, CARTER (Mascot), MILHORN, EADES, JESSEE, PHILLIPS, ALMOND, MORTON.

BALTHIS

GLOVER




INGLE

MORTON

EADES

PHILLIPS

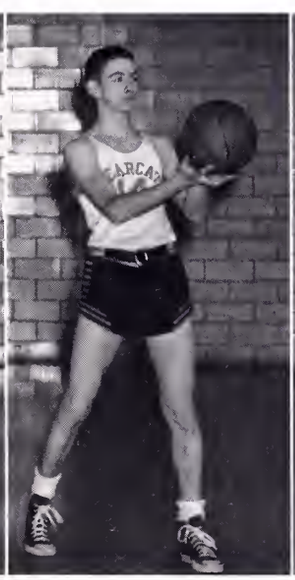
# BALL

## B-Team

*Left to right*: WILLIAM WORLEY, WINFRED WILLIS, GENE NEWTON, ROBERT HALL, WAYNE HENSLEY, WALLACE HUTTON, CARL HUTTON, JIM WILSON, DICKIE GREEN, KENNETH KISTNER, TOMMY ELLIOT, BILL SHIFFLETT, DON ERWIN.

MILHORN

J. WILSON



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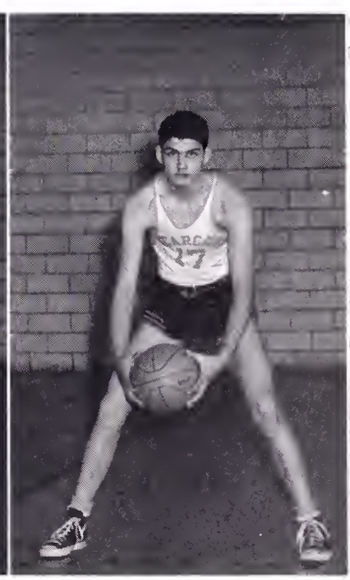
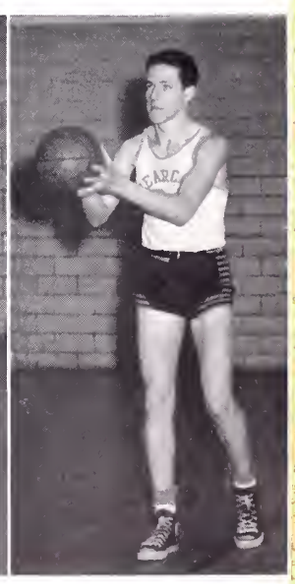


C. HUTTON

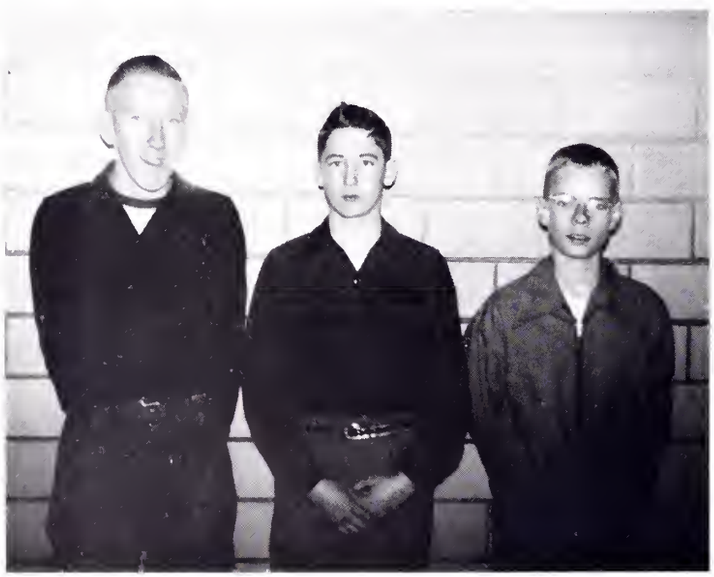
WILLIS



W. HUTTON

# Junior Varsity

*First row:* Ron Fortner, manager. *Second row, left to right:* "Coach" Bill Earp, Jerry Allison, Stanley Wagner, Billy Stallard, Kenneth Feathers, Ronny Mumpower, Bill Arnold. *Third row:* Junior Roe, Billy Hudson, Joe Brewer, Gene Blankenship, Adrain Williams, Allan Canter. *Fourth row:* Henry Atkins, Don Johnston, Fred Cole, Bobby Malone, Franklin Gose, Bobby Mumpower. *Fifth row:* Jimmy Harvey, Harold Burnette, Allan Poore, Tommy Earp, Buddy Wright, Jerry Boring.



*Managers*

ROBERT UTT
JUNIOR ALLISON
WAYNE SNODGRASS

*Coach*

ROBERT COLEMAN

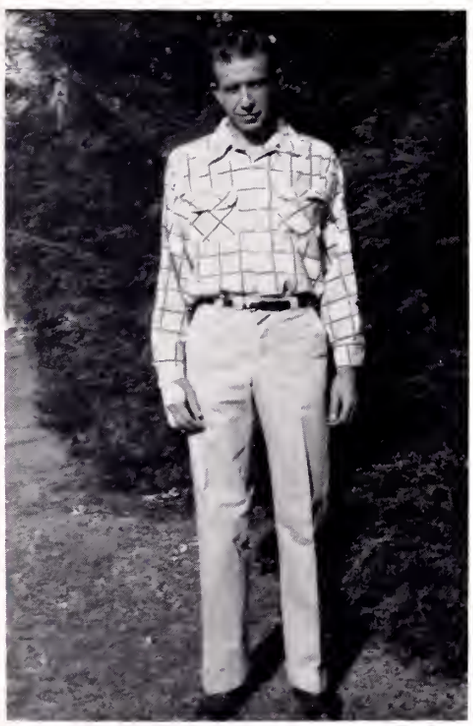
*Coach*

JACK MILLER

# 1952 Baseball Champions

*First row:* MORTON, BOOHER, ICENHOUR, EDEN, HAGER, GLOVER, WARREN, JESSEE.
*Second row:* GREEN, MILHORN, FLEENOR, CLARK, TOWNSEND, CROSS.
*Not pictured:* JOHNSTON, HARDIN.

*Coach*
JIMMY FLANNAGAN



*Managers*
BILLY FLANNAGAN
ALLEN CLARK

# Girls' Sports

*Basketball*
*Tumbling*
*Dodgeball*

*Dodgeball*
*Calisthenics*
*Volleyball*

# DIARY

*Dear Diary:*

September hasn't been half as dreary as we thought it would. After those wonderful class rings arrived we could face anything.

The football game we liked best was the annual William-Fleming game, after which the Alpha Foundation gave a dance honoring the boys.

This month has been gaily decorated by the club initiations. The Key Club boys and Foundation girls really looked ridiculous in their various initiation dress.

The students lucky enough to belong to the Beta Club enjoyed an outing at Monroe's this month and from what I hear they had a swell time.

September was also the scene of the installation of the new S. C. A. officers here at V. H. S. Jerry Cassell was elected to head the organization.

So long for now!

*Dear Diary:*

October has been rather lax as far as outings are concerned because of the cold weather but we have had our share of football games this month — Grundy, Saltville, Johnson City, and Erwin.

One of the greatest events of the school year took place this month. It was the annual band festival with V. H. S. and T. H. S. acting as hosts to the twenty-seven bands taking part in the festival. Our band received superior rating from all three judges, so we must have been pretty good.

Closing this month was a party on Halloween night given by the Moose Club for the students. All clubs took part in making it a success by providing various kinds of entertainment. There was everything from cake walks to motion pictures.

That's all for this month.

*Dear Diary:*

November was an eventful month. We learned many things — how to win, how to lose, and how to do both with good sportsmanship. Our greatest loss was the annual city football game. The Bearcats bowed to the Vikings. We were not to be outdone — three of our boys received positions on the All City Team and two received honorable mention.

After the game there were dances given by both schools to celebrate the game. At the V. H. S. dance Jackie Glover was crowned "Mr. Football."

The Beta Club presented a talent show and you would be surprised at the amount of talent we have at V. H. S.

"Come one — come all, hobos, that is, to the Physics Club Hobo Dance." This was the cry of the Physics Club members advertising the dance. King and Queen were Jerry Cassell and Celeste Dickson.

Thanksgiving was another highlight of November, with the holidays and baskets for needy people supplied by various clubs.

*Dear Diary:*

December was really the month of anticipation. "Only nineteen days until we get out for Christmas."

Getting into the spirit of things, the Hi-Y and Foundation Club had a gay and festive dance. The Key Club boys tossed their hats in the ring and had their dance also.

The real spirit of Christmas came when all the clubs visited their Santa Pals and bestowed all the wonderful gifts and friendship upon them.

We weren't fortunate enough to have a white Christmas but we were to get our share of the "white stuff" later.

Until 1953 — I leave you, Dear Diary.

# DIARY

*Dear Diary:*

Another year gone and a new one started. What can the future hold?

First of all January held exams for the students. Most of them came out alive but vowing to study the coming term.

January was the scene of the Band banquet held at Hotel Bristol.

A few other clubs had dances scattered through the month, but, all in all, January was a month of study for us. We thought it would be best to get off to a good start.

*Dear Diary:*

As always February was a month of hearts and flowers — and plenty of things to do.

The F. H. A. Club had a dance and if the girls are as good at home-making as they are at giving a dance — watch out, boys!

February 14 — now what could that mean? Here's where the hearts and flowers come in. The F. B. L. A. gave a Valentine tea for all the teachers, in an attempt to show the faculty that they are in our hearts. Many of the girls received lovely flowers, and beautiful valentines on this day. Evidently, cupid was around us all, shooting his arrows.

Well, Diary, I believe this is about all for this month, so until — wait! I almost forgot something very important. The athletic banquet was held this month and did everyone have a time? I think you can guess!

*Dear Diary:*

This month was full of events! March came in like a lion with the beginning of the basketball tournament in District Seven. The Bearcats fought to the quarter-finals but there they were defeated.

Joining forces to give an informal dance on Friday 13th, were the Boys' Hi-Y and the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y clubs. Those attending had a swell time.

"Hooray! It's finally here." These were the words of the seniors fortunate enough to be going on the trip to Washington. It was a trip that will be remembered by all of them. Tired, but full of information, they returned home.

The D. O. Club members also attended a convention at Natural Bridge.

On March 24, Bristol observed B. I. E. R. Day and school was closed to give our faculty a chance to visit the various places of employment.

Ending this month was Y-Teen Carnival held in the gym. It was gaily decorated and all had fun.

*Dear Diary:*

Conventions! Trips! This seemed to be the cry of March and April.

The Key Club sent representatives to the regional convention at Nashville, Tennessee.

Members of the Beta Club went to Richmond, Virginia, for a convention there. V. H. S. did not run any candidates for State offices. Need I say that they had a fine time?

Richmond was also the scene of the Tri-Hi-Y Convention. Naturally V. H. S. had representatives there also.

"Suppressed Desires" — What a play! This play was entered in the Play Festival at Charlottesville, Virginia, by students here at the school. They came back with superior rating.

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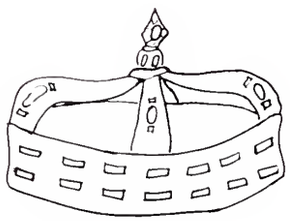
# FEATURES

# SPRING



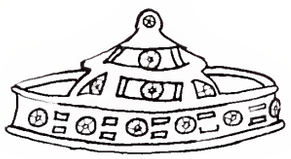
## *King*

Rex Crawford

## *Royal Court*

*Left to right:* Bobbie Jean Pearson, Larry Hysler, Jim Goode, Anne Holloway, Queen Janis Cowan, King Rex Crawford, Mary Jane Harris, Larry Akers, Jim Williams, Louise Akard.

# FESTIVAL



## *Queen*

Janis Cowan

## *Court*

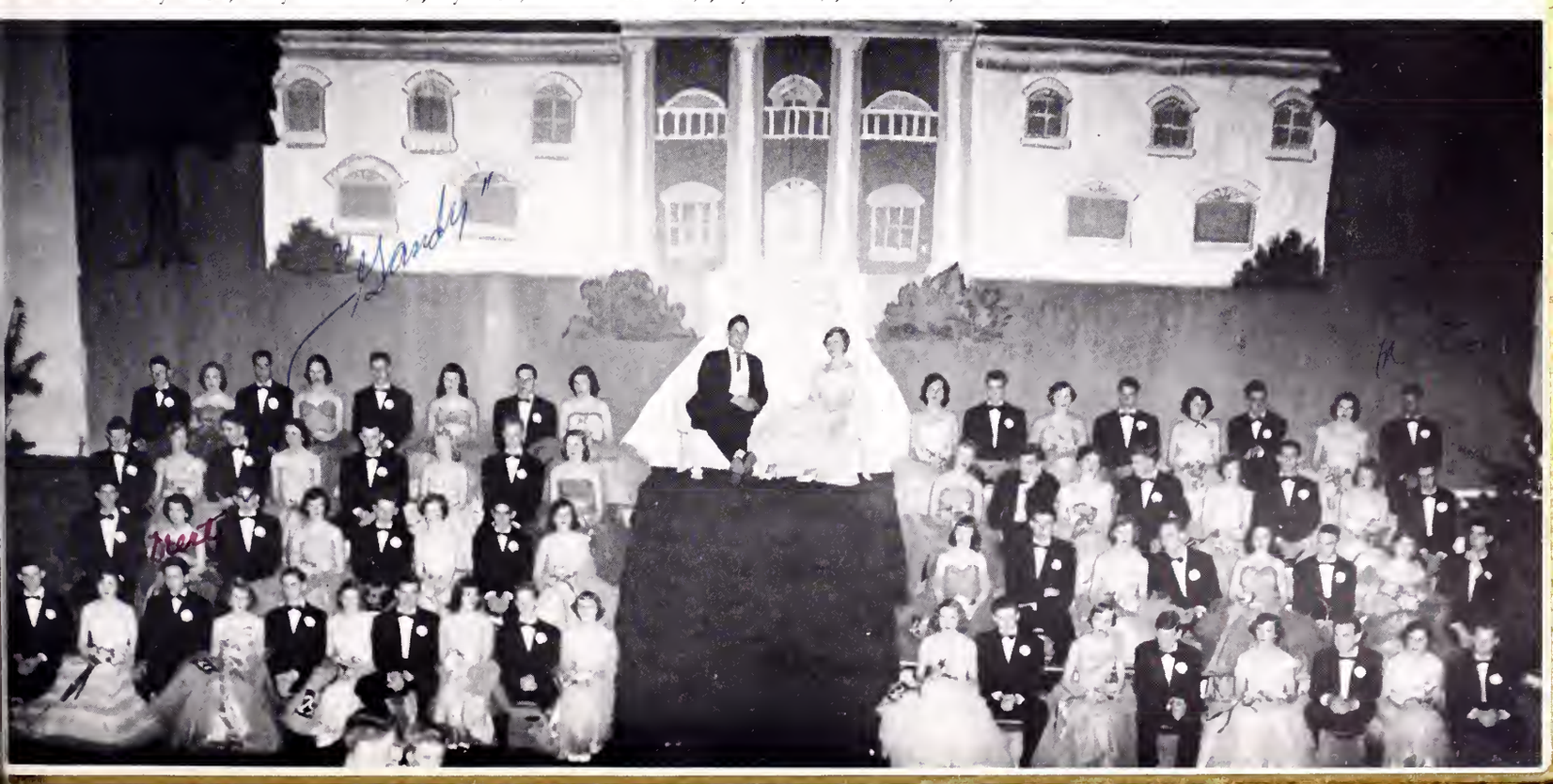
*Plantation Owners*: Richard Luttrell and Betty Joe Gallihier.

*First row, left to right*: Dickie Green, Nancy Holmes, Stooky Crockett, Freeda Bass, Jerry Cassell, Mary Jane Leonard, Wallace Hutton, Mary Elizabeth Holt, John Ed Fuller, Jane Whicker, Nancy Turner, Bill Bonham, Kitty Seneker, Fred Wooten, Nancy Johnson, Larry Hysler, Shirley Blankenship, Carns Mullins.

*Second row*: Silas Van Hoy, Mary Jane Harris, Norman White, Marjorie Shelley, Valen Miller, Helen Livingston, Ed Morton, Shelby Carrier, Patsy Wright, Wayne Ingle, Shirley Grasham, Jack Glover, Doris Leonard, Marvin Almany, Evelyn Coffey, Rex Crawford.

*Third row*: Harold Clark, Sue Summerson, Tony Mumpower, Margaret Burroughs, Don Smith, Sylvia Francis, Bill Holloway, Anne Holloway, Betty Ray Fuller, Arthur Mullins, Bobbie Jean Pearson, Eddie Canter, Betty Walden, Jimmy Goode, Patsy Barker, Jim Arnold.

*Fourth row*: Vernon Leonard, Gay Barlow, Jim Williams, Sue Jessee, Duke Godsey, Louise Akard, Jack Kress, Peggy Boring, Belva Johnson, Larry Akers, Mary Lou Carter, Jerry Kress, Barbara Herndon, Jerry Glover, Janis Cowan, Charlie Sharrett.



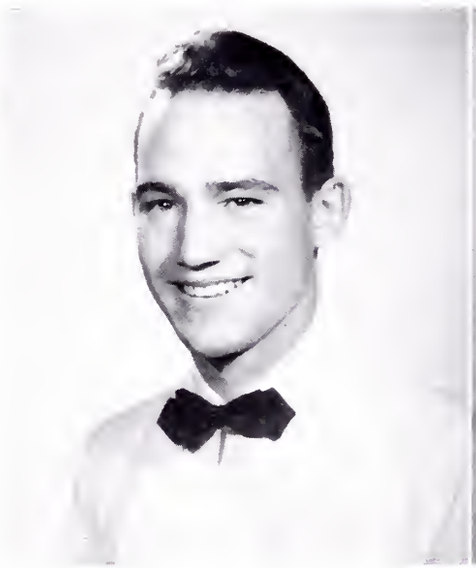
# Senior

JERRY CASSELL

Jerry Cassell, President of the Student Co-operative Association, led the student body very capably. His other activities were Secretary of the Key Club, Circulation Manager of THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN, Chairman of the Club Council Steering Committee and member of the French Club and Physics Club.

JANIS COWAN

A petite beauty of 17 years describes Janis Cowan, a hard-working Senior, who is loved by all. She displayed her qualities of leadership by being Secretary of the Senior Class, Sweetheart of the Civitan Club, a Cheerleader, Feature Editor of the annual, Treasurer of the SCA, and member of the Alpha Foundation and Spanish Club.



JACKIE GLOVER

"Jaring" Jack Glover is a true athlete. His athletic activities demonstrate this. They were: playing basketball 3 years, football 4 years, baseball 4 years, and participating on the track team 2 years. Other activities were Sergeant-at-Arms of the Civitan Club and Sweetheart of the Beta Foundation.

ANN HOLLOWAY

Pretty blue-eyed Ann Holloway would be an asset to any class, but the Class of '53 could not have done without her. Among her many activities, she was Sweetheart and Reporter of the Key Club, member of the Physics Club, Vice-President of the Alpha Foundation, Reporter of the Girls' Monogram Club, Cheerleader, and Reporter on THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN staff.

BOBBY HARRIS

Dignified, friendly, and likeable are the characteristics that go into making the fine person that is Bobby Harris.

He was a member of the Key Club and Assistant Editor of the Virginian.

PHYLLIS LEONARD

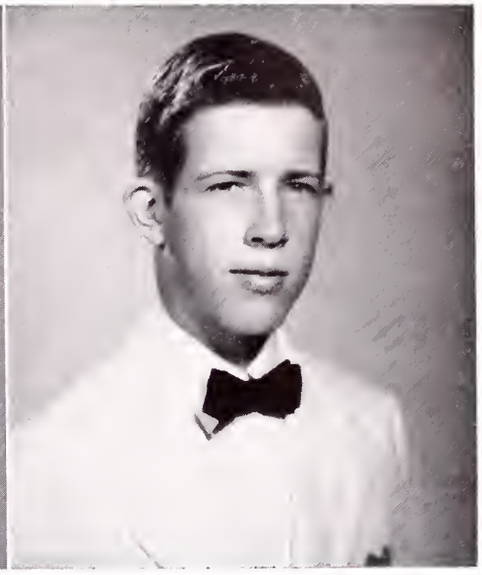
The magnetic personality of Phyllis Leonard, the Senior Class President, has contributed much to the Class of '53. This dependable, striking brunette has put forth her efficient and willing effort in numerous other activities, having served as President of the Library Club, Literary Editor of the Virginian, Reporter on THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN staff, member of the Club Council Steering Committee, and a member of the Alpha Foundation.

# Superlatives

SHIRLEY GRASHAM

"Miss School Spirit of 1953" or Shirley Grasham—She's still the same swell personality.

Shirley has been a leader of her class. Her activities were Head Cheerleader, President of the Beta Foundation, Reporter on THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN, and Assistant Business Manager of the annual.



BOBBY DAVIS

Bob Davis, a typical Senior, has shown his good will toward the class by supporting all of its activities and always lending a helping hand when called upon. His main activity was being a hard-working Key Club member. He was elected Treasurer for two years.

BETTY KING

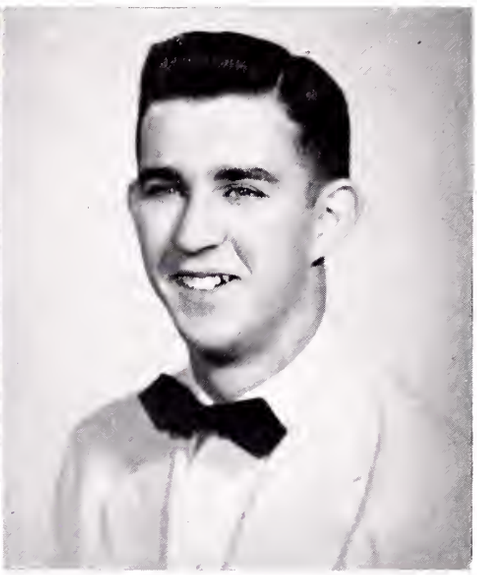
A diligent worker of the Senior class, and of the school, is exactly what Betty King is.

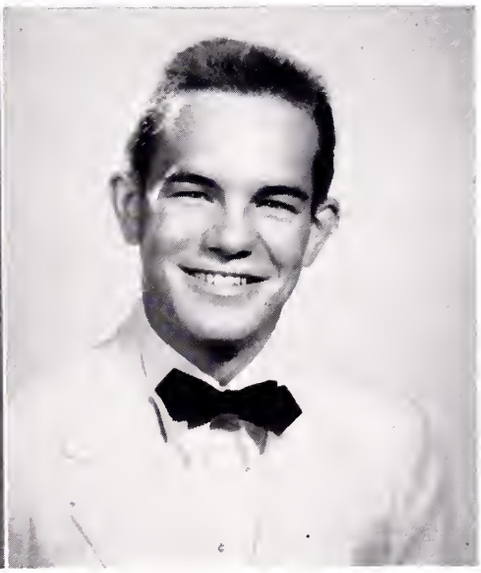
She was President of the Beta Club, member of the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y, Make-up Editor of THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN, and Assistant Business Manager of the annual.

JIMMY GOODE

Captain Jimmy Goode of the 1952-53 football team was a model student and classmate. He was liked and admired by everyone.

Jim was President of the Physics Club, Sweetheart of the Alpha Foundation, Captain of the Football Team, Assistant Sports Editor of the VIRGINIAN, member of the Boys' Hi Y, and member of the Track Team.





NANCY RICE

A guiding light, that is what Nancy Rice has been to her class through the years. Her varied activities were leading the Junior Class as President, being Editor of THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN, belonging to the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y, and working on the Club Council Steering Committee.

HAROLD WILSON

Harold Wilson, indispensable in every sense of the word, with his friendly smile and thoughtful ways, has been a class favorite. A diligent co-operative worker, he has "flashed" on the spot whenever needed. Among his activities were SCA Reporter, Virginian Photographer, member of the Basketball Team, and Key Club and Library Club member.

This sincere and ambitious Senior has a bright future ahead of him.

*Juniors*

JERRY KRESS
BETTY JO GALLIHER

*Freshmen*

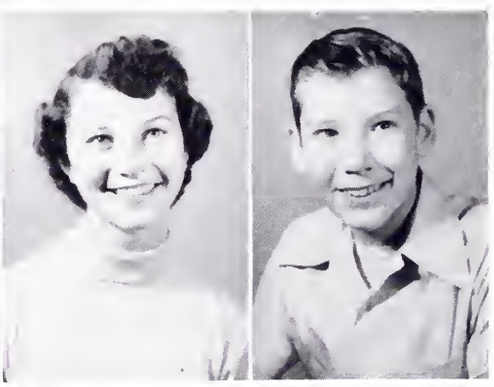
T. J. BARNES
NANCY MARNEY

*Sophomores*

BILL HOLLOWAY
GLADYS DUNN

*Seventh Grade*

ANNE SEVIER
DAVID CROCKETT



*Eighth Grade*

SUE CARTER
PHILIP FRALEY

# *Best All Around in The Classes*

# Athletic Banquet

Virginia High School Gyminasium

## *Program*

Invocation ..... Rev. Ben L. Rose

Introduction of Guests and Remarks ... Supt. Jos. B. Van Pelt

Introduction of Guests, Coaches, Teams, Cheerleaders—
Coach Casto Ramsey

Presentation of Awards ..... Mr. Jack Martin
Sports Director, WFHG

1. City Champs—Basketball
2. All-City —Football

Address ..... Mr. Bill Dudley

Dancing

# Class Prophecy

The road was very dusty — in fact, everything was dusty as I wended my way into my usual retreat to think over the past and dream of the future. As I was thus walking, aimlessly, I stumbled over an old dusty ball, which then attracted my attention. I picked it up, and when I brushed away some of its accumulations, it began to change into a clear crystal. As I gazed intently it changed from clear to misty, and lo! — a stately gentleman was walking leisurely. His face seemed familiar — could it be Tommy Hardin, President of the United States? Ah, I remember, he was the student day mayor in "53". This inspired me to look more fixedly, and I saw a tall man with eagle eyes. Who else but Bob Almany detecting some wrongdoer?

Then I found myself gazing upon some distant lands. In India I saw the missionary team of Patsy Keesling and Shirley Barb, who said they had discovered a new race of men. When last seen Miss Keesling was swinging through the trees. Reporter Ralph Wright is still trying to get the full story. In Germany I saw Dewey Bowers, Johnny Ball, and Doug Hardin as famous military generals. I saw Lester Hodge as a great naval officer; Allen Litz has also shown a love for the blues.

Ho! I found myself gazing upon Hollywood. It was good to behold Carol Watts and Joann Stump just leaving the Coconut Grove after making their fifth appearance. Trudy Hawk had just made her debut at the Metropolitan. Mary Jane Harris is also a great singer and her favorite song is "All or Nothing at All", (meaning men of course). Shirley Grasham, glamorous movie actress, an Oscar winner of last year, is seeking happiness with a third husband. Shirley's motto always has been "If you don't at first succeed, try, try again."

As I moved on to the larger cities, the class of "53" was well represented. In New York Shirley Rogers will open her Paris Dress Shop in a few days. All the clothes are designed by Janis Cowan. The salesladies are Billie Jean Hill and Margaret Burroughs. Betty Ray Fuller and Belva Johnson are the glamorous models.

I saw Jim Honaker making quite a name for himself in the public accounting business. His efficient secretary is Mary Jane Dishner.

In Washington Times Square I heard Congressman Harold Wilson make a speech. This world could use more men like Mr. Wilson. Barbara Deans has also been in Washington and after having been defeated on the Republican ticket for vice-president she returned home last night to husband Benny and the red-haired twins.

The crystal changed again. This time it showed the University of Virginia. There I found my old classmates Bob Harris, Jerry Cassell, and Joe Mumpower (who are world famous surgeons), performing an operation on David Jarrett, who had the misfortune of being thrown down a staircase. Nurses aiding the slaughter were Marie Davis, Nancy Rice, Betty King, Bobbie McGraw, and Sylvia Francis.

Then swiftly the scene shifted to old Virginia High. There I saw Don Smith, the superintendent, and Mrs. Smith making many plans. Mrs. Smith is the former Mary Lou Carter. And what was the occasion for the plans? A farewell party for R. D. Dickenson. Phyllis Leonard, senior English teacher, had finally passed him. Bill Morrell, principal, was present for the celebration.

Now V. H. S. is making history in the world of sports. Billy Eades and "Tall Jim" Baltiis are the new basketball coaches while Billy Earp is in charge of football. They use a new system. They pick out a first team, seat its members on the bench, and start the substitutes.

Former V. H. S. Amazon Girls, are making quite a name for themselves. Members of the team are Kathryn Baker, Barbara Feathers, Shirley Lee, and Mary Jayne Leonard.

And now on to downtown Bristol. The pawn shop of Jack Moore and Norman White was entered late last night. Everything was missing from the store but the wall paper. Officer Jim Boring said he suspects thievery; Judge Bob Davis says he will give the maximum penalty.

The Barter Theatre will give "The Loves of Frankenstein" at the Paramount next week. "Stooky" Crockett and Diane Funkhouser will take the leading roles. Others in the cast are June South, Peggy Pruett, and Jane Bonham. The owners of the Paramount, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crane, expect a full house. As you know, Mrs. Crane is the former Virginia Proffit. They are expecting some competition from the Columbia, owned by Ralph Clark, who is sponsoring the Three Aces and Black Spade. The Aces are Carl Trivett, Joe Goodman, and Ed Morton. The Black Spade, of course, is Arthur "Moon" Mullins.

Several new establishments have been erected in Bristol by members of the class of "53". Sylvester Blevins is the prosperous owner of the new skating rink. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Worrell are doing great in their Euclid Avenue Service Station. Mrs. Worrell is the former Betty Walden.

The White Laundry will open in a few days. It is owned by Pat and Dot. Romona Roberts will be their business manager.

Bob Meegan, famous lawyer, is defending Larry Hysler in a world interest case. Larry is accused by Jimmy Williams of being a home breaker.

Vann Thomas and Silas Van Hoy are presidents of the local colleges, Sullins and V. I., respectively. They started training for their positions in early high school. Jimmy Goode is also interested in the education of girls. He is affiliated with Sullins.

Misses Betty Jo Brady, Charlene Snodgrass, Peggy Sutton, Naomi Booher, and Mary Richards have made the semi-finals in the national typing contest. The winner is to be awarded a medal by President of the Fat Man's Club, Woody Kent.

Mrs. Douglas Keesee, formerly Miss Emma Jean Leonard, will entertain tomorrow for the newly elected members of the D. A. R., Peggy Linnen and Jane Parrish.

Joan Bouton is private secretary to James Garrett, Governor of Virginia.

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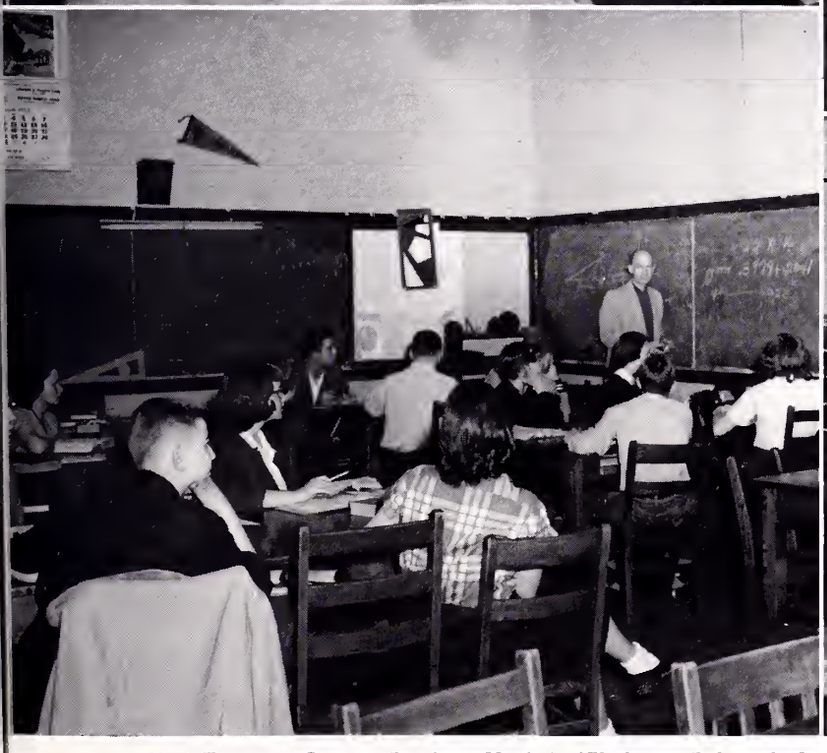

*Yea! Team — Concert Band — Hard At Work? — Rebound, Ingles! — Oh! Those Logarithms — A Quiet Library Period*

# DIARY

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"May I have this dance?" That's what most of the girls who were at the Y-Teen spring dance heard all evening. Naturally, they obliged the boys by saying "Yes."

*Dear Diary:*

The end of school is nearing and we seniors thought we would be happy to see the month arrive, but we're feeling kind of strange now that it's here. The juniors are feeling rather anxious since they will be the seniors next year — class rings and all.

May was filled with many outings and dances.

The best dance of all for the juniors and seniors was the Junior - Senior Banquet. Oh! It was simply glorious. It's a night we'll never forget.

For the seniors, May 31 was a Sunday of remembrance also. It was Baccalaureate Sunday and we were dressed in the traditional robes.

*Dear Diary:*

This will be my last entry for some time.

There were only eight days of this month spent at V. H. S. For most of the seniors there were only six days spent here.

You might call June the month of the Seniors because they are really the ones who have the most to do in the very last days of school.

After exams were over we hardly had time to think about much of anything — except the coming graduation of our seniors.

Running through the minds of the seniors were thoughts of graduation and what next.

A grand and glorious time was had by all on the senior outing at Hungry Mother Park. You would be surprised at the amount of food they ate!

Class night and all was well. A night filled with surprises for all. Honor upon honor was bestowed upon worthy seniors that night.

The class song, the prophecy, the history — all of these were a part of the night.

Practice — Practice for Commencement night and then Commencement itself. It was truly a night of rejoicing and sorrow. Each of us had reached a milestone along the highway of education — maybe all of us were not graduating but we reached a higher bracket in the field of education.

School hasn't been all reading, writing, and arithmetic. It has been a combination of all sorts of things — social as well as educational.

We all leave V. H. S. with memories and friendships, cherishing both; and hoping to return to these familiar halls some day. Some will be back next year — some will not — and to those who will not we say "farewell and remember these days and us always."

*Dear Diary:*

Much as I hate to do it — I must close for now and end a wonderful year. So long.

Nancy

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# Senior Class Will

We, the Seniors of Virginia High School, City of Bristol, County of Washington, State of Virginia, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, being in a sound and declaring state of mind, do declare this to be our last will and testament.

To our principal, we leave our appreciation for his time and effort to make these four years filled with joy and happiness.

To our faculty that has worked so faithfully, we wish the best of luck. We will what is left of V. H. S. to the Seniors of '54.

I, Larry Akers, leave my numerous girl friends to whoever wants to be amused.

I, Bob Almany, will my brain to someone with an empty cranium.

We, Kathryn Baker, Shirley Lee, Mary Jayne Leonard and Barbara Feathers, will V. H. S. to those who like it.

I, Jimmy Joe Balthis, will my ability to play on the hardwood to "never miss" Bobby Carter.

I, Shirley Barb, bequeath my winning ways to any girls who may be interested in acquiring them.

I, Sylvester Blevins, leave my height to the short he-men.

I, Jane Bonham, bequeath my manners to my brother, Bill.

I, Janie Booher, will all the boys at V. H. S. to anyone who wants them.

I, Naomi Booher, will my good disposition to Pansy Worley.

I, Jim Boring, will my name "Rail" to some deserving junior.

I, Joan Bouton, will my position in business practice to my sister, Barbara.

I, Betty Jo Brady, leave my good grades to Freddie Baker.

I, Lois Burnett, bequeath my seat at basketball games to Jackie Wade.

I, Margaret Burroughs, bequeath my love for literature to those who hate it.

I, Jim Carlson, prefer not to make a bequest.

We, Sylvia Francis, Betty Ray Fuller, Diane Funkhouser and Anne Holloway, confess our love for Dee, Jackie, Don and Itsey, but we don't wish to give it up to anyone else.

I, James Garrett, will some of my ill temper to the easy-goers of V. H. S.

I, Shirley Gilbert, leave all my boy friends to the Junior girls.

I, Jack Glover, will my old age pension to any broken-down athlete.

I, Jim Goode, will my pretty eyes to that certain party.

I, Shirley Grasham, will my position as head cheerleader to Peggy Boring.

I, Joe Goodman, bequeath my way with the girls to Jerry Glover.

I, Mary Lynn Graybeal, leave my ability to get a diamond to Louise Artiburn.

I, Peggy Green, bequeath my bobby soxs and good times to Patsy Barker.

I, Bill Haga, will my tall and slender figure to Rex Crawford.

I, Doug Hardin, bequeath my quiet and silent ways to the noise makers.

I, Bob Harris, will my artistic and writing ability to the squibblers.

I, Mary Jane Harris, leave my position as band sponsor to Barbara Herndon.

We, Trudy Hawk and Carol Watts will our voices to Rosemary Combs and Annelle Richardson.

I, Frances McIlwaine, bequeath some of my musical talent to the 1953 Senior Class musician.

I, Billy Jean Hill, bequeath my place in D. O. class to some working junior.

I, Lester Hodge, leave my daring ways to whoever needs them.

I, Johnny Ball, will my wavy hair to Richard Luttrell, a user of "Toni."

I, Jim Honaker, leave to Wayne Carraway my cap-buster and last roll of caps.

I, Farene Hopkins, bequeath my slimness to Barbara Price.

I, Shirley Hudson, will my art of learning to type to Nancy Oakley.

I, Jim Humphrey, leave my trombone to anyone that is windy enough to play it.

I, Johnny Worrell, bequeath my loving ways with little redheads to some fortunate junior.

I, Patsy White, will my car to the Standard Oil Company.

I, Dorothy White, bequeath my cosmetics to Carol Winnie.

I, Norman White, leave my ability to get a nose broken to the '53 football team.

I, Patsy McKinney, will my troubles to anyone that doesn't have any.

I, Bill Opengari, will my golden wavy hair to Billy Holloway.

I, Jane Parrish, bequeath my geometry grades to Don McCroskey.

I, Jimmy Williams, bequeath my dark complexion to those with artificial tones.

I, Harold Wilson, bequeath my mathematical ability to any Freshman in need of it.

I, Ralph Wright, will my ability to get to the out-of-town games to George Newton.

I, Barbara Young, bequeath my old flames to V. H. S. to keep it warm next year.

We, Sue Jessee, and Nancy Johnson, will our giggles to Louise Akard and Bettie Kell.

# Senior Class Will

I, Patsy Keesling, will my love for senior English to some junior who feels the need of it.

I, Woody Kent, will my tenor voice to Bobby Casteel.

I, Betty King, leave my position as Beta Club President to some lucky junior.

I, Phyllis Leonard, will my position as Senior Class President to a hard working junior.

We, Peggy Linnen, Betty Kent, and Bobbie McGraw, will our good times at V. H. S. to our girl friends.

I, Allen Litz, leave my curly hair to the nightly users of bobby pins.

I, Dickie Long, bequeath my honest ways to those who can profit by them.

I, Jim Lynn, will my report card to the waste paper basket.

I, Gene Malcolm, leave my position as cheerleader to some lucky boy who likes girls.

I, Jack Moore, will the time I spent in the halls talking to my girl friend to Jack Kress and Lester Moretz.

I, Shirley Rogers, bequeath my dancing abilities to Fred Astaire.

I, Mary Richards ,will my love for V. H. S. to no one, because I want it for myself.

I, Louise Rouse, bequeath my good looks to Barbara Herndon.

I, Sue Settle, will my piano lessons to someone who needs them.

I, Charles Sharrett, leave my football letter to no one but "Do Do".

I, June South, will my little feet to Jimmy Hanshew.

I, Charlene Snodgrass, bequeath my help in the library to some other student librarian.

I, Betty Walden, bequeath my red hair to Judy Shiflett.

I, Eleanor Steele, leave my love for V. H. S. to a lucky junior.

I, Bobby Stevens, bequeath my shortness in exchange for a little height.

I, Joan Stump, will my position as music librarian to Annelle Richardson.

I, Peggy Sutton, bequeath my chair in Mr. Van Pelt's office to some lucky junior.

I, Jeweleen Tolbert, will my studious ways to Carlanna Lindamood.

I, Carl Trivett, will my musical talent to Frank.

I, Silas Van Hoy, will my place in Mr. Rasnick's room to Marvin Almany.

I, Vann Thomas, bequeath my musical ability to Rex Crawford.

I, Gene Hutton, bequeath my shop working mind to my brother, "Ike".

I, Eugene Hutton, will my Caruso voice to "Fuzz" Mumpower.

I, Larry Hysler, will my Yankee ways to Bob Harvey.

I, Doug Kessee, bequeath my loud shirts to Vernon Leonard.

I, Emma Jean Leonard, will my good grades to someone who wishes them.

I, Valen Miller, will my love for Tennessee girls to Bill Davis.

I, Bill Morrell, bequeath my position as Key Club President to some unlucky member.

I, Arthur Mullins, will my ability as an actor to any interested junior.

I, Joe Mumpower, will my manly voice to Robert Calhoun.

I, Loretta McDevitt, give up my claim for all boys except *the one*.

I, Phyllis Porter, will my friendly ways to all the grumblers.

I, Virginia Profitt, bequeath all I have to Melvin.

I, Peggy Pruett, will my slippery means of stealing typing paper to those who want to learn the trade.

I, Nancy Rice, will my position as *Little Virginian* editor to Ray Phillips.

I, Ramona Roberts, will my ability to leave school to Carolyn Kennedy.

We, Martha Trivett and Nancy Venable, will our witty ways to Peggy O'Dell and Barbara Haire.

I, Don Smith, will my All-City Football Honor to Jerry Kress.

I, Mary Lou Carter, will my first chair clarinet in band to Gay Barlow.

I, Jerry Cassell, bequeath my pleasures and my headaches to the future President of the S. C. A.

I, Ralph Clark, will my neat appearance to my brothers, Harold and Allen.

I, Janis Cowan, will my quiet ways to Celeste Dickson.

I, Melvin Crane, bequeath my ability to catch pretty girls with my A-Model Ford to another boy with a Model A.

I, Stooky Crockett, will my title as "Biggest Flirt" to Wayne Ingle.

We, Bob Davis and Bob Meegan, will our wardrobe of fancy clothes to Jerry Pruner and John Dickey.

I, Marie Davis, bequeath my chemistry notebook to anyone unfortunate enough to take chemistry.

I, Barbara Deans, will my facial expressions to any junior girl who may be interested.

We, R. D. Dickenson and Tommy Hardin, will our ways of getting along with Mr. Moore to Jack Kress and Brooks Drinkard.

We, Bill Earp and Ed Morton, bequeath our assistant coaching duties to Duke Godsey and Dickie Green.

I, Joan Estep, will my attractive ways to Doris Rust.

I, Jack Farmer, bequeath my government grades to Jimmy Wilson.

I, Ruth Ferguson, will my working ability to Doris Griffin.

I, David Jarrett, leave my nickname "Bruno" to some deserving junior.

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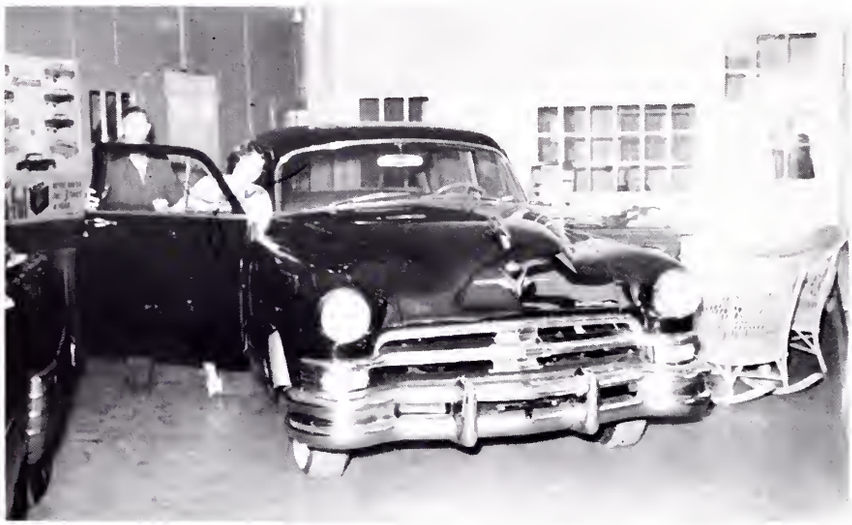

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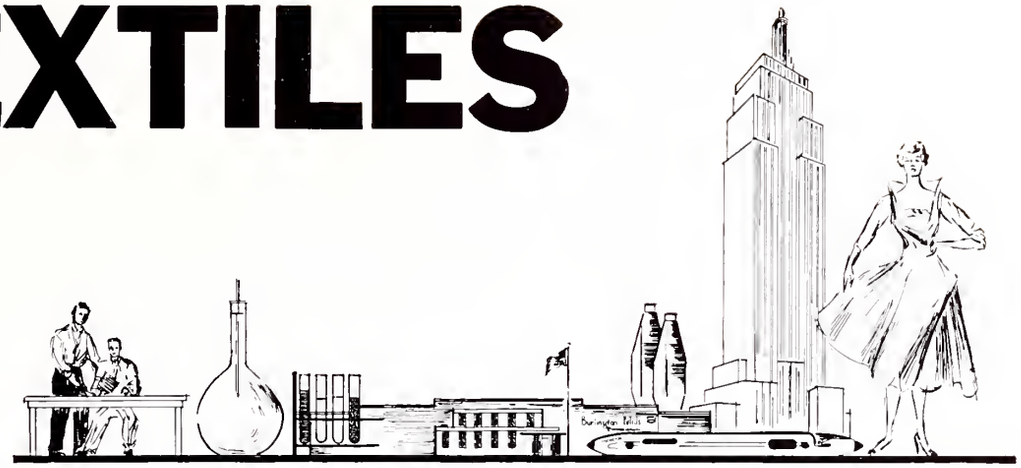

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From all your success this year, I know you have a wonderful life ahead of you. Best of luck and good wishes. Nancy Lee

Tom Daniel
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# Class Prophecy

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Bill Haga is advertising agent for Gene Hutton, president of the Lonely Hearts Association.

Shirley Gilbert is a nurse in the U. S. Army.

As the ball continued to revolve I saw Sue Jessee selling popcorn in Ringling Bros. Circus. Oh, well, that girl always did have sawdust in her head.

Jackie Glover is the new head of the "Social Security for the Aged." The "old man" thinks there should be a special fund for the penniless bachelors.

Farene Hopkins and Shirley Hudson have established a day nursery for the children of their former classmates, Mary Lynn Graybeal, Loretta McDevitt, Martha Trivette, Ann Holloway, and Louise Rouse. Barbara Young is teaching kindergarten now.

Larry Akers and Dickie Long are chief engineers at the DuPont Airplane Company. Bobby Stevens is their main mechanic.

Bill Opengari and Gene Malcolm are the co-owners of the Kipper-Snack Market. Some of the clerks are Sue Settle, Phyllis Porter, and Betty Kent. Their efficient cashier is Jewelfen Tolbert.

Lester Moretz and Valen Miller are doing quite well in their Chicago real estate office. Business became so good they hired several new secretaries. They are Joann Estep, Ruth Ferguson, Lois Burnette and Janie Booher.

Jim Humphrey was seen directing the Navy Band while another musical member of our class, Eugene "Cotton" Hutton is directing the world's largest Glee Club.

Jack Farmer, president of the First National Bank, is really in the money. His secretary is Fay Powers. Head tellers are Jim Carlson and Jimmy Lynn. Peggy Green and Patsy McKinney are their private secretaries.

Nancy Venable and Jane Phillips are the ski champs of the Olympics.

Charles Sharrett has reached his life's ambition — sponsor of Virginia High's S. C. A.

Lo! The inorganic ball assumed its former appearance. Nothing was left to prove the truth of its revelations — yet I was consoled to have found much assurance of the success of the class of "53".

Nancy Johnson, *Prophet*

Don,
I've enjoyed being in your room this years and I hope we'll be in some more classes together in the following years.
Best Wishes.

Love,
"Dee"

Don, pal,
Honestly I can't see how I would have gotten by this year without someone to wake me up after I came to school in the morning. I really enjoyed it, tho. I guess. Ha.

Love Always
Mert Harris

Don
Best of Luck Always

Norman
"Sandy"
White

Better luck next year in getting a good teacher. Hope we're in the same room next year!

Love, Norman C. Rogsdell

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